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NAVY BARS LIQUOR

SECRETARY DANIELS ISSUED ORDER MONDAY.

TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1

For Officers as Well as Men—Surgeon General Says Men Must Have Better Examples to Follow.

Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States navy after July 1 next.

Secretary Daniels has made public a sweeping order, which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy.

This order, constituting one of the most notable victories ever won by the prohibition forces, was issued on the recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted. It was brief and to the point:

The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel, or within any navy yard or station, is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order.

In a statement issued tonight Secretary Daniels said:

"I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed by the surgeon general in his paper accompanying the recommendation. There should not be on shipboard, with reference to intoxicants, one rule for officers and another rule for the enlisted personnel. The saddest hour in my official life is when an officer or enlisted man must be punished for intoxication. During the last week it has been my painful duty to approve a courtmartial for dismissal from the service of an officer for intoxication. He told me that he had never tasted intoxicating drink until he did so in the wine mess on his cruiser. Others who have been disciplined for drinking to excess have made similar statements to me.

"Officers are now commissioned at the early age of 22 years. Has the government a right to permit this temptation which too often destroys the highest usefulness of young officers? I think not.

"If there is one profession more than any other that calls for a clear head and a steady hand it is the naval profession. Experience has shown the wisdom of having no intoxicants on our ships for the young men who enlist.

"I believe experience has demonstrated that a uniform rule should prevail in the navy for all who enlist in the service, from the highest rank to the youngest enlisted man or officer who comes into the service; and that the abolition of the wine mess will be justified."

While admitting that the old regulation conforms to the letter of the laws, Surgeon-General Braisted, in his letter to Secretary Daniels, declared: "It may be an open question how far it fulfills those laws in spirit." He explained that the use of alcoholic stimulants "was inherited with many outworn customs, at the very birth of the American navy," and, reviewing legislation on the subject, he observed: "It must be clear that Congress has plainly set the stamp of disapproval upon the use of intoxicants by persons in the naval and military services."

"As matters stand today," wrote the surgeon general, "an enlisted man is very properly, subjected to severe disciplinary measures if wine or beer be found in his possession on shipboard, yet the same man is constantly aware of the free use of alcoholic liquors on board ship which is officially permitted to officers, and the too frequent derelictions which occur among them in consequence. The prohibition of alcohol to the men has rendered alcoholism among them almost a negligible quantity.

"Surely the officers should be in all respects models for the enlisted men in duty, habits and deportment, and the example of officers drinking aboard ship, as fostered by the wine mess, and the numerous courts-martial of officers for drunkenness and the effects of alcohol are destructive of discipline and morals, bad for the enlisted men and detrimental to the reputation and good name of the service. The navy is comparable in many respects to a great business organization, but no efficient corporation in civil life would tolerate such a condition of affairs."

Declaring the restrictive measures already enforced meet with public approval and are based upon sound physiological principles, the surgeon general asked the question, "Why, then,

are they effective for a part of the personnel only, instead of applying with equal force to the whole?"

"It is difficult," he continued, "to find a satisfactory answer, especially in view of the youth of some of our officers, who may now be commissioned at 22 years of age, and the proposed reduction of the minimum to 20. To assume that even the moderate use of alcohol will better equip them physically for forty years of active service or mentally to meet responsibilities of the gravest import, or intellectually to solve problems which may involve our national existence, or morally to represent this country at home or abroad, is against all reason. "It may be stated as a fact that, except as a temporary expedient in certain cases of illness, the use of alcohol is harmful and its abuse disastrous alike to the individual and to the human race. Its use in the service is based only upon outworn customs and there is no authority by law or otherwise for its continuance, except as contained in the naval instructions."

Secretary Daniels, in announcing his order, said it puts in effect the same rule with reference to intoxicants in the navy which the laws of Congress have imposed upon the army. It was pointed out, however, that while existing law prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors on any military reservation, there is no ban on the operation of officers' clubs where alcoholic beverages are served.

ABOUT ATTORNEY ELLISON.

Writeup in St. Joseph Paper of Maryville Lawyer.

The St. Joseph Gazette of Thursday morning has the following writeup of George Robb Ellison:

George Robb Ellison, one of the younger members of the Nodaway county bar who was attending to important railway litigation in the circuit court here yesterday, is a member "by direct descent" of the famous Ellison family which has had for the past forty years such close relationship to the judicial procedure of Missouri. Indeed, so closely connected with the line of kin is George Robb that he calls part of it "father" and the remainder "uncle." He ought to say "Judge" in every instance, for he is the only man of the family in its various branches who has not already won that title. But George Robb is still young, as has been noted.

Not too young, of course. Even Judge W. C. Ellison, the father of George Robb admits that—occasionally and perhaps none too willingly. Judge W. C. Ellison has been on the fourth judicial circuit bench for years and years, as was his brother, the late Judge Andrew Ellison, before him, Judge James Ellison, who has been on the bench of the Kansas City court of appeals since 1884, is another brother. So George Robb Ellison has to go some to keep up with such distinguished company. And, as has previously been hinted, even the judicial parent in the fourth circuit bench has to occasionally confess that the young man succeeds.

One day they were having a peculiarly vexatious case on the Nodaway county circuit court. Hon. Peter Hamill, who provided most of the irritating of northwest Missouri for thirty years before it was discovered that the job could be more inexpensively done by digging ditches, was being sued by the Maryville Carnival association for a subscription which Pete had gladly made but not paid. Pete sometimes did that. There was no doubt as to the facts in the case—everything was against Hon. Hamill in the evidence. Still, the hearing dragged, and Judge W. C. Ellison became disgusted.

"Why do you delay this trial?" he demanded of Hon. Hamill's attorney, who chanced to be George Robb Ellison. "What are you trying to prove? The defendant admits he promised the money, and that the subscription hasn't been paid. It is a legal debt. Go on with the trial."

George Robb Ellison arose. "May it please the court," he said in pained accents, "we object to the language of the court."

"Well?" queried the judge, gazing in astonishment over his glasses at the upstart youth whom the court had tenderly nurtured from youth, and who now aspired to call down his indulgent parent.

"The court's language is prejudicial," calmly explained the attorney for Hon. Hamill. "We shall file a writ of error, and ask for a new trial."

And George Robb did it, and got the new trial. Which was one of the times the father sadly admitted that his son was "coming on."

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Lavina Carmichael, Miss Gertrude Downing, Miss Bessie Broyles and Mrs. Nora Coleman of Hopkins were among the shoppers in town Thursday.

HIKED VALUATION

ASSESSMENT OVER THE COUNTY BY THE BOARD.

POLK WAS NOT RAISED

In Other Townships Real Estate Hiked From 5 to 40 Per Cent—Banks Were Also Raised.

The county court met as a board of equalization Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and hiked the real estate in all except two townships. Polk and Hughes townships remain as assessed, and the balance of the townships are raised all the way from 5 per cent to 40 per cent. Real estate of banks and individuals were hiked.

The board adjourned until April 27, when it will sit as a board of appeals. The real estate in townships was raised as follows:

Atchison township, both country and town real estate was raised 20 per cent.

Grant township, country real estate raised 15 per cent.

Green township, country real estate raised 5 per cent.

Hopkins township, country real estate raised 15 per cent.

Hughes township, to remain as assessed.

Independence township, country real estate raised 12½ per cent.

Jackson township, country real estate raised 10 per cent.

Jefferson township, country real estate raised 40 per cent.

Lincoln township, country real estate raised 12½ per cent.

Monroe township, country real estate raised 10 per cent.

Nodaway township, country real estate raised 5 per cent.

Polk township, remains as assessed.

Union township, country real estate raised 10 per cent.

Washington township, country real estate raised 5 per cent.

White Cloud township, country real estate raised 5 per cent.

The real estate of individuals was raised as follows:

Atchison, A. Stetler, real estate raised from \$700 to \$7,000.

Grant, C. W. Dyson, 1 acre from \$20 to \$85 and 3 acres from \$50 to \$215.

A. Jarvis, from \$80 to \$280. In Barnard, O. A. Hazelwood property from \$140 to \$300. P. R. Melvin property assessed at \$200.

Independence, C. O. Thomas raised from \$950 to \$1,200.

Lincoln, H. C. Crain, raised from \$300 to \$500. Mrs. Mary Woods property in Elmo from \$500 to \$600.

Polk, Henry Cook from \$1,600 to \$2,000, and A. S. Watson from \$2,400 to \$3,000. In Maryville, George Baker property raised from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and J. D. Ford property from \$950 to \$1,200.

Nodaway, in Burlington Junction, R. R. Staples reduced from \$1,250 to \$1,100, and J. J. King property raised from \$1,300 to \$1,600.

Washington, T. M. S. Weathermon, money, notes and bonds raised from \$250 to \$1,650.

White Cloud, C. A. Barmann from \$1,450 to \$1,600, and S. A. Corrough from \$1,450 to \$1,600.

Bank real estate raised and reduced as follows:

Maryville—Nodaway Valley bank, raised from \$1,100 to \$1,200, and First National bank from \$4,000 to \$5,500.

Hopkins, Bank of Hopkins reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,300, and Farmers and Merchants bank reduced from \$1,700 to \$1,400.

Burlington Junction, First National bank raised from \$1,500 to \$2,200, and Northwestern bank from \$2,850 to \$3,800.

Parnell, Farmers bank raised from \$1,400 to \$1,900.

Elmo, Farmers and Merchants raised from \$800 to \$1,100.

Guilford—Citizens bank raised from \$300 to \$400.

Miss Pearlina Fanning, living east of Maryville, went to Bolckow Wednesday evening to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fanning.

SEASON SCHEDULE

FOR NORMAL BASE BALL TEAM—FIRST GAME APRIL 24.

10 GAMES TO BE PLAYED

And the Team Will Combat With Many Strong Nines Over the State—Is a Hard Schedule.

The Normal base ball team completed its schedule for the season of 1914 yesterday. In all ten games will be played, five at home and five away.

Missouri Wesleyan college at Maryville, April 24.

Amity college at Maryville, May 2.

Tarkio college at Maryville, May 4.

Warrensburg state normal at Warrensburg, May 7.

Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron, May 8.

Conception college at Conception, May 9.

Tarkio college at Tarkio, May 15.

Amity college at College Springs, May 16.

Conception college at Maryville, May 23.

Warrensburg state normal at Maryville, May 27.

The management of the Normal team has had a great deal of trouble arranging the schedule this year as it was not known last fall at the meeting in Kansas City just how many games the Normal would be able to play. This accounts for there being but six conference games. Only one game will be played in Maryville on Saturday and that is the game with Conception, but an effort will be made to get this game changed to some weekday. This is done in order to make it possible for the business men to get out to the Normal games. Prospects are very bright at present for the fastest base ball team the Normal has ever had, and it will take a very good backing to make financial ends meet.

The Normalites have been out on the field in spite of the cold weather, and will start batting practice tonight. Several practice games will be played against local players before the first game with Wesleyan, April 24th.

The base ball schedule this year is the hardest the Normal has ever had, and if they are going to win their games they will have to play ball from the start of the season to its close. The first game with Wesleyan will be played very early, giving quite an advantage to Wesleyan, who have already played several games and will play several more before the game here. Warrensburg has one of the fastest teams in the state, and they are determined to take both games, but with the local pitchers rounding into shape they will have some difficulty in doing this. Tarkio always has a good team, and last year broke even in the series with the Normal. Amity did the same thing, but the Normal hopes to take both of them into camp this year in all games. Conception has had a habit of defeating the Normal each year, but the teachers do not consider this a nice way of doing things, so they will break the habit this year.

Every effort will be made to turn out a winning team if hard work on the part of the players and the coach can bring this about. It is hoped that all base ball enthusiasts of Maryville will turn out and see these games and help boost for the Normal. Season tickets will be on sale in about two weeks at \$1 each.

Presbyterians Observing Holy Week.

Tonight will be the anniversary of the institution of our Lord's supper, and the sacrament of the holy communion will be administered by the pastor at 8 o'clock this evening. Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing. Every member of the church will be expected at this service. Friends of the church will be cordially welcomed.

Mr. Hull Came Uptown.

Mr. J. F. Hull of the Tribune walked uptown Thursday. He is feeling better each day and has a desire to get back in the office again.

TO VISIT FARMS.

Missouri University Students Will Visit Stock Farms of Nodaway County.

The advanced class in live stock judging of the University of Missouri left Columbia Thursday morning, April 9, to visit the live stock farms of northwest Missouri, particularly Nodaway county.

They will spend Friday morning at the farm of C. D. Bellows, near Maryville. There the students will have an opportunity to see some of the best Shorthorn cattle in the country. Mr. Bellows has a large herd of cattle just now in preparation for his sale April 15.

Friday afternoon the students will spend looking at J. F. Roelofson's Percheron horses and Fred Robinson's Poland-China hogs. Saturday morning they will visit the Caldwell farm, near Burlington Junction. Mr. Caldwell has one of the best Angus herds in America.

Further study of the Angus type will be made Saturday afternoon at the farm of Omar Catterson.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY.

Last Rites for Cornelius Hoblitzell at Skidmore—Dr. Christy in Charge of the Services.

Funeral services for the late Cornelius Hoblitzell, who died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore, were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Montgomery home.

Dr. W. B. Christy of Maryville was in charge of the service. He was assisted by Rev. C. H. Sauceman and Rev. W. H. Welton of Skidmore. A Masonic burial was given in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Hoblitzell had been in failing health for two years, but at the time he was stricken with apoplexy, which was the cause of his death, he was in his usual health. As he rose from his bed at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning he fell to the floor, expiring a few moments later. He and his wife had been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery during the winter months.

Mr. Hoblitzell was well known all through this section of Missouri, and was identified for many years with its successful business men.

Mr. Hoblitzell was born in Platte county, Mo., January 16, 1841. When he was 3 years old his parents moved to Holt county, where they resided until 1856, when they moved to Nemaha county, Nebraska, and lived until 1862.

The senior Mr. Hoblitzell purchased a large tract of land there, and during the six years he lived in that country he laid out the town of Brownville, and bought the first steam ferry boat that transported passengers and freight across the river at that place.

Cornelius Hoblitzell did not accompany his parents to Holt county, Missouri, on their return in a few years, but established a home for himself there in 1861, when he married Amanda M. Combs of that county. He remained on the large tract of land his father had purchased, and also purchased a farm for himself. In 1862 he came to Holt county and established a lumber yard at Craig, where he enjoyed a prosperous business for seven years. He then sold his lumber yard and moved to Kansas City and engaged in the real estate business. After a time he returned to Holt county, locating first at Mound City, subsequently to Rock Port, where he engaged in the lumber business again, continuing eight years. From Rock Port he moved to Skidmore, where he had lived since.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoblitzell, who survive with the wife. They are Mrs. Cora B. Allen of St. Joseph, Mrs. H. W. Montgomery and W. H. Hoblitzell of Skidmore.

Miss Neal at Hospital.

Miss Edith Neal of Pickering, who graduated from the Normal last year, is a patient at St. Francis hospital. She was brought last Thursday from DeKalb, where she is teaching. She will be operated on Monday for appendicitis.

Robert Coleman, William Alexander, Albert Sheley, Howard Swain, Riley Thompson and William Applegate were among the Hopkins visitors in Maryville Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Messick of Corning, Mo., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearson, left for her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Neuens and Miss Vivian Buhler went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit until Monday evening with Mrs. Guy Bowers and family.

Mrs. Wesley Niece of Arkoe, who has just opened a millinery business at that place, was in Maryville Wednesday on business.

WENT TO THE JURY

THE PRATHER CASE IN HANDS OF THE JURY.

CLOUD SUIT IS NOW UP

The Peve-Coleman Case Will Probably Come Up Tomorrow—Eighty Witnesses From Hopkins Here.

The case of Elizabeth Prather vs. the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, a suit for insurance, went to the jury in the circuit court late this afternoon. The case was commenced in court yesterday morning. The suit is for \$4,000 insurance and \$100 for delay in payment. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are representing the plaintiff and A. F. Harvey of this city and Mr. Edgerton of the law firm of Bates, Harding, Edgerton & Bates of Chicago, Ill., are representing the insurance company.

After this case the case of Laura E. Cloud vs. Royal Casualty Co., will come up. It is a suit for \$1,500, the plaintiff alleging that she sustained an accident which kept her from her work for thirty months and also required much medical attention.

Eighty people from Hopkins came to Maryville this morning as witnesses in the case of Catherine Peve vs. Joseph Coleman. It is expected that the case will come up in court on Friday. It is a suit for \$5,000 damages to the daughter of Mrs. Peve, Nettie May Peve, for the loss of service and medical attention. Wright & Ford are the attorneys for the plaintiff and Shubargar, Blagg & Ellison for the defendant.

Ida A. J. Beedle et al. vs. Julia Ann Stingley et al., perfect title, M. E. Ford appointed to represent unknown defendants. Cause submitted, evidence heard and finding and decree for plaintiff.

C. C. Andrews took the place on the regular petit jury of Newton Morgan, who was excused by the court.

DIED IN ENSWORTH HOSPITAL.

Burlington Agent at Hopkins Succumbs to Relapse After Pneumonia—Funeral at Bedford.

J. W. Wilkinson, the Burlington station agent at Hopkins, died at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wilkinson had a severe attack of pneumonia some three weeks ago, but recovered and was feeling extremely well until last Thursday afternoon, when he was taken suddenly with peritonitis. Dr. Sargent of Hopkins and Dr. Dunning of Bedford were in attendance.

On Monday morning Mr. Wilkinson was taken to St. Joseph and operated on, but could not survive the shock. He leaves a wife and one child, also his mother, who made her home with him, and one brother at Bedford.

Jess, as he was familiarly known, came to Hopkins some three years ago, taking the place made vacant by the death of A. C. Kennedy. He was a great worker, always pleasant and courteous, and will be greatly missed by the community.

The funeral services will take place at Bedford, but arrangements have not yet been completed.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature; probably frost tonight; moderate variable breezes.

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"The Life Saver," Vitagraph

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DO NOT TINKER.

Pioneer Automobile Man Says Leave
the Car Alone.

The automobile buying season is in full blast, and many purchasers will be car owners for the first time. Elwood Haynes, pioneer automobile manufacturer of Kokomo, Ind., gives the following timely advice to such owners, which should be very helpful, indeed:

"One of the most important things for the automobilist to learn is not to tinker. There is no mystery concealed under the hood of a car, there is nothing that should be kept secret from the car owner, but the temptation to tinker usually becomes too great; a delicate adjusting screw is turned or a wire is disconnected and then—trouble begins.

"Talk to the repair man, study the instructions, learn all you can and then when the emergency comes, you'll be prepared. But wait for the emergency. Do not tinker. Don't try to make adjustments when the car is already in adjustment. Don't begin tearing down until you have located the trouble. Don't try to improve the timing of the valves or the ignition; the manufacturer knows best. Treat your car as you would an expensive watch. A lot of trouble may be avoided by having an expert examine the car about once every two months. There are many little wrongs that may quickly develop into big wrongs if not discovered and checked.

"Don't patronize the cheap mechanic—his work is usually in keeping with his price. Keep your car out of the hands of the school boy who offers to work free of charge. The manufacturer is always ready to advise and help you. His reputation is in your

hands, and don't be too much inclined to blame the car when the first little trouble arises. Each machine has peculiarities of its own, and no matter how experienced you may be in the operation of motor cars in general, it is essential that the manufacturer's instructions be carefully read and followed.

"The idea that there is no particular care necessary for the successful operation of a car, aside from filling the tanks and radiator is erroneous. There is no more carefully designed mechanism in existence, and as is usually the case with all complicated machines, careful inspection and attention to details will prolong its life and insure successful operation to an immeasurable degree.

"Treat your car well, lubricate it regularly. The result will be efficient service at minimum up-keep. And then, when the emergency comes, when something does go wrong, don't just tinker. Be systematic. First find where the trouble is; second, determine what it is; third, what is the remedy; and lastly, how this remedy may be applied."

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Corn Clubs For Boys—Tomato Clubs For Girls.

Now the boys and girls of Missouri are to have their inning right at home. The college of agriculture of the University of Missouri, in its endeavor to reach every person in the state, is starting a movement to interest and help our future citizens.

It is the organization of corn clubs for the boys and tomato clubs for the girls. Every boy and girl in the state between 12 and 18 years old is eligible. Each one who joins one of these clubs may be assured an interesting and profitable time during the coming summer.

There will be monthly meetings of the club throughout the season. These will close with the county contests and then there will be a big state contest next winter. In all counties valuable premiums will be offered. Each county superintendent in the state has been supplied with information in regard to this new way of educating the boys and girls, and each one can write him a letter and obtain complete details.

R. S. Liggett and Son sold eighty head of cattle last week that averaged 1,443 pounds and sold at \$8.35 per pound.

They were sold to Stundon & Brown of Maryville. They brought \$120.45 per head. They were of the White Face breed.—Stanberry Herald.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

When a Girl is Ready to Marry.

William A. McKeever, professor of child welfare in the University of Kansas, has set down in his book, "Training the Girl," recently published by Macmillans, ten characterizations of the young woman who is theoretically prepared for marriage. They are as follows:

About ten years after the beginning of the adolescent period probably the body and mind of the young woman are in the optimum condition for all the requirements of marriage.

She should have finished the so-called common school, which should have contributed to her thought a permanent interest in people and in public affairs.

She should have served a reasonable period of apprenticeship in all the duties of the household and should possess a knowledge of how to deal justly and sympathetically with the so-called household assistant (Mr. McKeever's term for "hired girl").

She should possess a thorough training in the business affairs of the home—in purchasing economically the furniture, food supplies, clothing and the like; and should be informed upon all other business matters necessary as a guarantee of her ability to save as well as to spend.

She should be ready to unite her efforts with those of some young man of honest mind and purpose; should be willing to settle down with him in very modest surroundings and to help him win the battle for bread and a good home.

She should possess such acquired charm of personality and such a knowledge of the characters of men as to enable her to win a worthy and loving companion, and should be prepared to co-operate with him in living a worthy life.

She should have well matured sentiments as regards children of her own, and should possess the courage of her convictions sufficiently to discuss the child rearing problem with her fiancé before marriage.

She should possess an interest in some kind of civic, social or religious work and should plan to give at least a part of her thought and effort to the service of the common welfare.

She should have received experience and training in undergoing such trials and disappointments during the growing period as befitted her years, and thus gradually have been prepared to meet the heavy ordeals practically certain to be visited upon those who do their part in building up a substantial family life.

She should be well prepared to take up and pursue successfully some line of independent work, and this as a safeguard against the time when an unforeseen occurrence might throw her back upon her own means of support.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones, of Pickering were Maryville business visitors Wednesday.



YOUR CHILD'S SIGHT

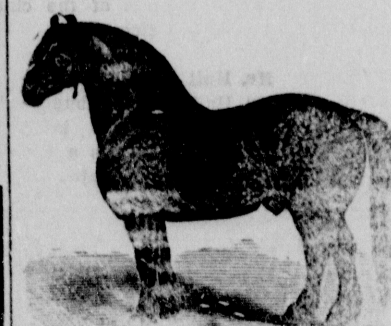
Should be a most important consideration. Many children are handicapped in school or subjected to petty nervous or physical ills by the effects of imperfect vision.

An examination of the eyes of 100,000 school children in New York City showed that nearly 30 per cent needed glasses. In Boston it was more than 20 per cent, and most of them were down on the books as "stupid," "stubborn" or "unruly."

Wearing glasses in childhood often averts serious trouble later on. Have our optician examine your child's eyes. If glasses are not needed you may be sure we will tell you so frankly.

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A NEW CAP
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So it works both ways for us, but still we know that the early season buyer is the most satisfied buyer because he is not watching a few pennies saved against a lot of satisfaction lost.

You come in while the stocks are fresh and have a wide range of choice—You get what you want—You feel better because you are wearing new clothes when you should wear them—you get full season service from them and can discard them with a feeling of contentment and not have to wear old styles next season. In order to get your money's worth.

We are all more or less proud and it really pays to cater to that pride—it means ease of mind and that is worth while. Why be uncomfortably dressed for two or three months waiting for pick-ups.

Prices at this store are always based on 100 cents worth for a dollar whether you buy early or late.

Think this over—THE NEW SPRING GOODS ARE HERE—We would like to have you see them whether you buy or not—WILL YOU COME IN?

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\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00

CLOTH CRAFT SUITS FROM
\$10., \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20

Every Suit Guaranteed All Wool

BOYS—Don't forget we give a watch with each suit—We Lead Others Follow

CROP REPORT IS OPTIMISTIC.

Best on Record in State—41 Per Cent of Corn Land Plowed.

The following crop report was issued Saturday from the office of Jewell Mayes, secretary of the state board of agriculture:

Spring finds the Missouri farmer in fine fettle and far better fixed than he dared hope for last fall. Thanks to a mild winter, to science, saving, the silo, and an early spring, there has been no feed famine.

Wheat—The condition of wheat for the state is 99.8. This is the highest April 1 condition recorded in the office of the state board of agriculture. It is 3.2 higher than one year ago, and 13.1 higher than the ten-year average. So far there are causes for practically no abandoned acreage. Such damage as is reported to date is negligible. Only 20 per cent of the correspondents report any damage. Of the slight damage reported 37 per cent is attributed to Hessian fly, 49 per cent to unfavorable weather conditions, including the dry fall, "freezing and heaving," 6 per cent to late sowing, and the remainder to excessive pasturing and miscellaneous causes.

Oats—Correspondents estimate that 55 per cent of the oats crop has been seeded. This is slightly in advance of the ten-year April 1 average of 50 per cent. Last year but 23 per cent of the crop was in by April 1. Indications are for 1 per cent larger acreage than last year, or about 900,000 acres.

Corn—Mild weather during the winter was favorable for plowing, and it is estimated that 41 per cent of the corn land has been plowed. Of last year's corn crop but 15 per cent is now on farms, yet 64 per cent of the correspondents estimate that there is sufficient feed to carry stock until grass. Seventy-two per cent of the correspondents report a scarcity of seed corn. A little corn has been planted in the southern part of the state.

Other crops—Much old clover was killed by the drouth of last summer. There has been considerable seeding and the acreage is now placed at 97, with general condition of 78. Timothy acreage is 93, with condition of 90. Condition of rye is 96; barley, 77; alfalfa, 93. Grass has made a wonderful growth and pastures rounding into seasonal perfection.

Live stock—There is a continued shortage of live stock. For several years the number of farm animals in Missouri has been low, and further sales, due to drouth, to market manip-

ulations and scarcity of feed have resulted in further reductions. Correspondents report as follows. Number of hogs on feed as compared with one year ago, 61 per cent; cattle, 62; brood sows, 82; pigs, 80. Milch cows are scarce and high. It is estimated that there is now but 32 per cent as much cholera as existed one year ago.

New plumbing shop on south side of square, ready for business. Telephone Hanamo 270.

Visitor From Clyde.

Mrs. Joseph Voelker, of Clyde, is Mrs. Joseph Voelker, of Clyde, was the guest of Mrs. Aaron Felix, Wednesday.

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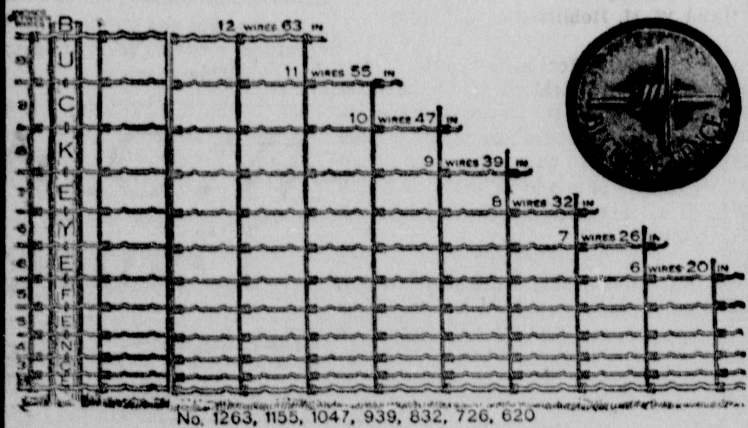
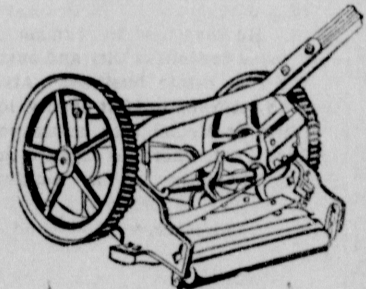
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The A B C's of Courtesy That We Do Forget.

An Englishman who is over here studying the educational systems said to me that the most significant fault of our education was lack of proper every-day respect for people. He said: "While it is a fine thing to live in a free country with independence and all that, there is such a thing as having too much independence. For example your children are everlastingly on the street. After school hours they swarm everywhere and they have no respect for the passerby."

"The most common courtesies are unknown to them. Your public schools are wonderful institutions, and they seem to be developing into higher education, similar to the colleges. But the fundamental principles of every-day human relationship are practically unknown. It seems to me the pupils are so busy rushing mathematics to fit them for the business scheme that the very elements which would tend to

make them commercially more efficient are lost sight of.

"I would begin in the very lowest grades of the schools, and in the homes, where possible, and teach the common, every-minute usage of three phrases that seem to be generally unknown. They are "Please," "Thank you" and "I beg pardon." I believe also that these three, if firmly fixed in the growing mind and used accordingly, would do more to mold the future citizen than any arithmetic or grammar lesson ever devised.

"In fact, it should be a part of the every-minute curriculum of the school. As it is now it is just within the discretion of the individual teacher or is left for the home, and it seems to me that in the average American home every member of the family (especially where there are bread winners) is so busy doing his part that he has little or no time to pay attention to any other member.

"And again, I do not wonder that the

children are lacking in 'minding their manners.' All you have to do is to get into an elevated train during the 'rush hour' and note the crowding and pushing of the adults, unaccompanied by any of the above phrases."

Much wisdom that! And the question comes: Does our hurry habit make us less polite than are our neighbors across the sea, and do we fail to cultivate these common, man-to-man courtesies? That they are essential goes without saying.

The words "I beg pardon" in a crowded place certainly make people jostle less roughly, and the value of "please" cannot be estimated. As to "thank you"—well, the Englishman is right—these three are certainly the A B C of civilization's daily intercourse.—Sophie Irene Loeb.

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Bought Cattle Here.

Thomas Wiles shipped some of his milk cows Wednesday to Springbrook Dairy Farm at Liberty, Mo. Charles T. Graves, the well known manager of that farm, made the purchase a few days ago while here. This is a big honor for Mr. Wiles to have stock that would be desired at this famous farm, but when the register of merit test these cows were able to pass became known, they have been sought for far and near.

Easter Card Greetings and Novelties at **CRANE'S**.

ELIHU ROOT.

New York Senator Who Warmly Supports the Canal Tolls Repeal Bill.



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COLOMBIAN TREATY SIGNED AT BOGOTA

Uncle Sam to Pay \$25,000,000 for Partition of Panama,

Washington, April 9.—In the new treaty signed in Bogota by American Minister Thompson and the Colombian authorities, the United States agrees to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 for the partition of Panama and the acquisition of the canal zone.

No rights for a new interoceanic canal across Colombia by the Atrato river route and no coaling privileges in San Andreas and Providencia islands of the Colombian coast were contained in the treaty.

The boundary between Colombia and Panama is to follow the line laid down in an earlier treaty, which was signed, but never ratified by the Colombian congress. One important demand which the South American republic had been insisting on—the free passage of its merchant vessels through the canal—was given up because of President Wilson's attitude in favor of repeal of the tolls exemption. That had been a stumbling block in the way of final agreement.

The Colombian congress will be called in special session to pass on the treaty before it is submitted to the senate here. Acceptance of the latest treaty will end ten years of negotiations and friction between the United States and Colombia and relieve strained diplomatic relations.

Colombia insisted that the United States either pay a lump sum for the canal zone it acquired when the Republic of Panama was set up over night with guarantees of integrity from Washington, or that the whole question be submitted to The Hague for arbitration.

GEN. DRUMMOND IN CELL

Militant Suffragette Again Defies Court and Is Fined.

London, April 9.—Pandemonium reigned in Marlborough street police court when "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette, was brought up again and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or go to prison for two months for creating a disturbance in Hyde park during the Unionist rally on Saturday.

Mrs. Drummond was so violent that three policemen had to pinion her and remove her hatpins before the magistrate found opportunity during a pause in the uproar to pronounce sentence.

The "general" vehemently declared she would never pay the fine. She was forcibly removed to a cell.

All the time Mrs. Drummond was in court she kept up a fierce struggle with the police and wardens and shrieked denunciations of every one present. A sister militant suffragette, who was in court, was the victim of a verbal attack because she did not storm the prisoner's enclosure and rescue the "general."

Three Men Killed by Explosion.

The Dalles, Ore., April 9.—Three men were killed, another is dying and several were injured on the Dalles-Celilo government canal works, near Big Eddy, when a big steam shovel struck a hole that had missed fire and caused a terrific discharge of dynamite. Ed Kinder, shovel engineer, was blown to atoms. The other dead and injured were laborers, known as "pitmen."

French Aviators Murdered by Moors.

Rabat, Morocco, April 9.—Captain Herve, a French military aviator, and a lieutenant he was carrying as a passenger were hacked to death by insurgent Moors, after they had escaped uninjured from an aeroplane accident in the desert.

Asquith Is Unopposed.

London, April 9.—Premier Asquith again became a member of the house of commons when he was returned unopposed by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland.

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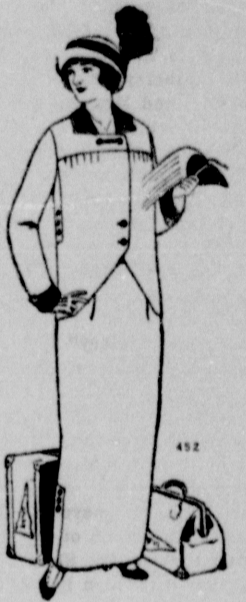
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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

An Easter Rehearsal.

There will be a rehearsal of the Easter program at the First M. E. church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Will Discuss Contagious Diseases.

The Parent-Teachers association will meet in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of "Contagious Diseases and their Prevention" will be discussed. A good attendance is desired.

Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is urged to be present, also the ladies of the church, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The Brewers "at Home."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer are now at home in the stone cottage at 702 North Mulberry street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Clive Graves. Mrs. Brewer's mother, Mrs. C. N. Chittenden, and sister, Miss Kathleen Chittenden, of St. Joseph, arrived Tuesday night. Miss Kathleen will remain for the summer, and as she is already a favorite with the younger social circle, will be an acquisition to the nice affairs in prospect.

Author of "Mistress Mary" is Here.

Mrs. Jesse I. Roberts of St. Joseph and Miss Margaret Martin of Chicago arrived Thursday noon and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker. Both ladies are old friends of their hostess. Miss Martin will be in Maryville several weeks. She will meet the women of the Twentieth Century club at Mrs. Shoemaker's home Thursday afternoon in reference to putting on her own opera, "Mistress Mary," in Maryville at a time that will be announced later. Every word, every note of music in the composition is Miss Martin's. She is a delightfully charming woman in addition to her literary and musical ability.

Reception Thursday Night.

A membership contest in the Amosa class of the First Baptist church, that began a few weeks ago, closed Sunday with fifty-six members. The class had

divided into two sections, the Blue and the White, for the contest, which came so near ending in a tie that the victors did not feel very victorious. By the terms of the contest the losing side, the White, will give a reception to the Blues Thursday evening in the church parlors. A fine time is anticipated. All members, their husbands and friends, the Men's class and their wives and friends, and all prospective members of both classes are cordially invited to be present.

Feasted the Town Board.

Editor and Mrs. Graf of the Ravenwood Gazette entertained the members of the town board and the wives thereof at a supper Monday evening at the Ravenwood hotel. At first Editor Graf asked the board to meet him there for a stag supper, and when Mrs. Graf found it out she asked the ladies to come, too, so the two parties concluded to combine in making a very happy evening that resulted. It was the last meeting night of the old board, and the business session was held in the parlor of the hotel, while the dining room was being made ready, and just before they went to join the ladies Mayor Wells gave a toast to the new board that would be elected the following day, the health of the town of Ravenwood, and said many good things, all of which were responded to by the host of the evening, Mr. Graf. A color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out for decoration in the dining room, and the flowers used were chrysanthemums. The guests were received by Mrs. L. A. Joy, and her assistants were Miss Katie McElvaine, Miss Lenore Deshazer, Miss Lela Forge and Miss Clota Loch. The music for the evening consisted of a program of piano numbers by Miss Edith Craig. Seated at the table were Mayor S. E. Wells, Misses Vera and Golden Wells, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beedie, Miss Gladys Dandford, LeRoy Graf, the assisting girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Graf.

Howden-Taylor Wedding.

A wedding of more than usual interest occurred in Skidmore Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howden, when their eldest daughter, Araminta, was united in marriage to Samuel E. Taylor, a young farmer of near Burlington Junction. It was a quiet home affair, only near relatives and friends being present. Rev. Rolla N. Davis of St. Joseph performed the ceremony. The wedding music was executed by Miss Carrie Torrey. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white lace over pink silk, in keeping with the colors of her wedding, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses. The couple stood before a bank of ferns while taking their vows. A four-course luncheon prepared by the bride was served. The two large tables at which the guests were seated were adorned with pink and white ribbons and pink and white carnations, and the same colors appeared in the sherbet and ices and cakes. The dinner was served by Mrs. Verdie Edmonds and Mrs. Mary Dawson. William M. Howden, Jr., a university student at Lawrence, Kan., and Miss Esther Degan of Kansas City came for the wedding. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont, Ralph Paschal of St. Louis, Mrs. S. E. Taylor of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Howden and son, Miss Carrie Torrey, Miss Edith Porter and Miss Mary Ashbrook of Skidmore. The bride and groom will leave Thursday night on a honeymoon trip of a week in St. Louis.

Elected Officers.

A well attended meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs was held Wednesday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms. The year's business was concluded and new officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

President, Mrs. C. C. Corwin.
First vice president, Mrs. E. G. Orear.
Second vice president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden.
Recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Leet.
Corresponding secretary, Miss Orril Helwig.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon.
Auditor, Mrs. L. R. Holt.

The ladies of the federation are proud of the success of two enterprises undertaken the past year. The one of furnishing two dozen seats for the court house yard will be completed within a few days, when the seats, ordered some time ago, arrive from the factory. These, added to the improvements now going on, should make the court house yard a very attractive center.

The other project making satisfactory progress is that of the rest room. Blue prints submitted by Contractor Bent to the committee were highly pleasing. These will be presented to the county court today, and it is expected that the contract will be let this week.

The work of gathering up a car load of magazines has been and still is going merrily on. As the money from this is to be used for the rest room,

every one should be interested. A storage place for those not having one at home has been secured at the Curfman lumber yard, where accumulated material may be taken. The car will be loaded the third week in April. The Federation will furnish vehicles to do the hauling for those not having a way to do so. Save your magazine, please!

Another thing decided upon was the asking of the new city administration of men by the city federation of women—and we're all one when it comes to making Maryville better and prettier—to grant a clean-up day the first week in May, like unto the one last year which was such a success.

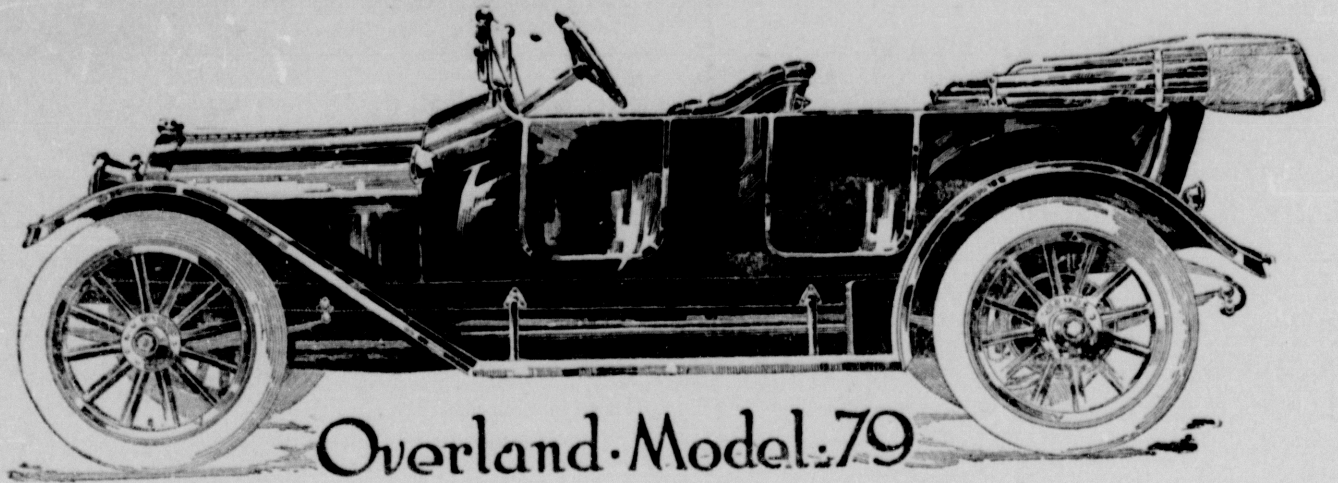
So with the waste papers out of garrets and basements, garbage out of back yards and alleys, the old town should look and smell as sweet as an Easter lily.

Let's all work for it!

The retiring president, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, has served the federation well during her year of office. Her work, which has taken time and personal oversight, has been conscientiously put forth in the interest of civic betterment and improvements which will eventually be proven benefits may be credited to her regime.

Appointed by Governor Major. Senator Anderson Craig of this city has been selected by Governor Major as one of the delegates to represent Missouri at a meeting of the national drainage convention to be held at Savannah, Ga., April 22 to 25.

Overland



Overland Model 79

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FRAME. Cold-rolled steel, hot riveted.

WHEELBASE. 114 inches.

TREAD. 56 inches.

CLUTCH. Cone, leather-faced.

TRANSMISSION. Selective, sliding-gear type, three speeds forward and reverse; center control; annular ball bearings.

IGNITION. Splitdorf magneto with dashboard transformer. Battery of dry cells for starting.

LUBRICATION. Constant-level splash, pump-circulated, with sight-feed under cowl dash, in view of driver.

BRAKES. Ample large and powerful; contracting and expanding on rear wheel hubs; quick-adjustable.

SPRINGS. Semi-elliptic, front, three-quarter elliptic rear; bronze-bushed eyes.

STEERING GEAR. Worm and gear, adjustable; 18-inch steering wheel.

FRONT AXLE. I-beam section, drop-forged in one heat, without welding; Timken bearings.

REAR AXLE. Three-quarter floating; Hyatt bearings.

WHEELS. Hickory; artillery pattern; 12 spokes, 12 bolts each wheel.

TIRES. 33x4 inches, quick-detachable.

FINISH. Green, with light green striping; nickel and aluminum trimmings.

BODIES. Steel and wood; tufted upholstery; spring seats and backs; genuine hand-buffed leather and good quality curled hair. Flush U-doors with disappearing hinges.

EQUIPMENT AND PRICES. Touring Car: Electric head, side, dash and tail lamps; storage battery; mohair top and top boot; windshield; speedometer; electric horn; robe rail; foot-rest; tire carriers in rear; full set of tools; tire repair kit, jack, pump, etc. Price \$950, f. o. b. Toledo. Equipped with Gray & Davis electric engine starter and generator \$1,075, f. o. b. Toledo.

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Maryville and Burlington Junction, Missouri

Fined Five and Costs.

O. Moore of Gravity, Ia., was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of being drunk, the fine amounting to \$6.10. He was arrested at the Burlington station by Marshal Moberly Wednesday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel E. Taylor.....Burlington Jct.
Araminta L. Howden.....Skidmore
Silas A. Gilbert.....Arkoe
Liddle E. Duke.....Arkoe

Visitor From Hopkins.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsay of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor Thursday forenoon. The Democrat-Forum enjoyed a visit

with her. Mrs. Lindsay has been the correspondent for this paper from that town for several years and her work is appreciated by our readers as well as by ourselves, for it is always reliable and ably done.

Big Removal Sale

Beginning THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, I Will Close Out My Entire Stock of Millinery AT COST

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Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale Gray's Sale Pavilion Maryville, Saturday, April 11

50 Head of Horses and Mules all kinds, sizes and colors. Stock Cattle Milch Cows, Brood Sows, Boars. This sale is open for the sale of all kinds of live stock. What do you want to sell? List it now. Special—14 head of Spring Calves listed by Stant Garten of Pickering. Don't forget date, time and place.

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FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.

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Gallon cans best Table Syrup, 50c, cut to.....39c

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Our best Pickled Pork, 5 lbs.....50c

Extra quality Rice, 5-lb pkgs only 20c

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The Remus Store

Services Tonight.

"The Suffering of the Cross" will be the subject for the sermon by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox at the First M. E. church Thursday night. The choir will sing "The Cross of Jesus," by Stainer, and Mr. Cox will sing the solo "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Buck. Services begin at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow night the choir of twenty voices will render the cantata "The Crucifixion," by Stainer. This is a composition of much merit and all who care to hear good music should

come. This cantata was given this week in the Grand Avenue Methodist church in Kansas City.

Home From California.

Mrs. E. H. Schenck and Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck returned Tuesday night from their winter's trip in California. They were delighted with their stay in that lovely clime, but are delighted to be at home again.

Andrew Fink of Hebron, Neb., is in the city today.

Indicted for Misuse of Mails.

Tacoma, Wash., April 9.—Everett K. Ellis was indicted by a federal grand jury for alleged fraudulent use of the mails in sending from Camas, Wash., to women throughout the United States a circular which offered them a chance to obtain a diamond ring and a trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition at his expense if they would aid him in finding a wife. He promised to enlighten them further on receipt of a postal money order for 25 cents. Women in all parts of the country are enumerated in the indictment as his victims.

Indian Slayer Shoots Self.

Sioux City, Ia., April 9.—Isaac McKanley, a Winnebago agency Indian, is dying in a hospital here from two bullet wounds, self-inflicted, at Walthill, Neb. McKanley choked to death Henry Warner, another Indian, at the latter's home. When officers learned his hiding place and were about to arrest him he shot himself twice. The trouble which resulted in the killing of Warner followed an attack on the latter's wife.

Habeas Corpus Writ for Mother Jones.

Denver, April 9.—The supreme court issued a habeas corpus for the release of "Mother" Mary Jones, now held as a military prisoner in the coal strike zone at Walsenburg. The writ is returnable in ten days. The action of the court is the result of a petition presented last week by Horace N. Hawkins, attorney for the striking coal miners.

Granted Interlocutory Decree.

New York, April 9.—Mrs. Catherine Pence, wife of Lafayette Pence, a former representative from Colorado in congress, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by the supreme court of Brooklyn. Pence did not defend the suit.

Altman Estate Worth \$30,000,000.

New York, April 9.—A tentative valuation of \$30,000,000 is placed on the estate of Benjamin Altman, merchant and art connoisseur, who died on Oct. 7, 1913, according to an announcement published by the executors.

James Gordon Bennett Worse.

Cairo, Egypt, April 9.—A slight change for the worse was noted in the condition of James Gordon Bennett, who several days ago was reported to be recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Fifteen Blocks Burn in Cadott, Wis.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 9.—Fifteen blocks at Cadott, twelve miles east of here, were destroyed by fire, which is said to have originated from an explosion of gasoline. Loss \$204,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. John Aiken, Mrs. John Nicola and Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ellis Cook went to Savannah Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuqua, until after Easter.

Received a Large Coconut.

Mrs. E. G. Orear received Thursday a large coconut from Miss Allie Beal, who is spending the winter at Miami, Fla. It came by parcel post and is now on display at the Orear-Henry drug store.

Remus' for Groceries Friday, Saturday and Monday

Jergen's Rose Glycerine Soap, 4 cakes regular 10c each for.....25c
Jergen's Toilet Soap, 9 cakes assorted to the box25c
9 bars Old Mill Laundry Soap.....25c
25c sack high grade Butter Salt.....20c
Quart can Pork and Beans. You will be pleased with this quality.....10c
100-lb sack pure Cane Sugar.....\$4.30
3 pkgs Dr. Price's Jelly Dessert, finest yet for fruit salad. Try it.....20c
3 pkgs Rock Crystal Table Salt.....10c
3 cans Early June Peas.....25c
2 cans Frontin' Early June Peas.....25c
100-lb bag Frontier Chick Feed.....\$2.10
100-lb bag Frontier Hen Feed.....\$2.00
5 lbs genuine Mexican Beans.....25c
7 lbs Steel Cut Oats.....25c
Pride of Omaha Flour, per sack \$1.10
Bon Ami Polishing Powder. Try this on your windows next time. 3 cans for25c
Red or White Onion Sets, quart.....10c
Sweet juicy Oranges, doz 15c and 20c
Gallon pail Frontier Syrup.....40c
4 lbs Lake Fish.....25c
Full line of bulk Garden Seed, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Spading Forks. Another car Bulte's Best Flour due here Friday. Let your next sack of Flour be Bulte's Best and see what a real good bread maker this is.
AND DON'T FORGET WE CARRY A FULL STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND SHOES.

The Remus' Store

ARE YOU READY FOR EASTER?

Don't let the cold winds and cloudy weather bluff you. Spring is here anyhow, and in just a day or so the warm weather will be with us.

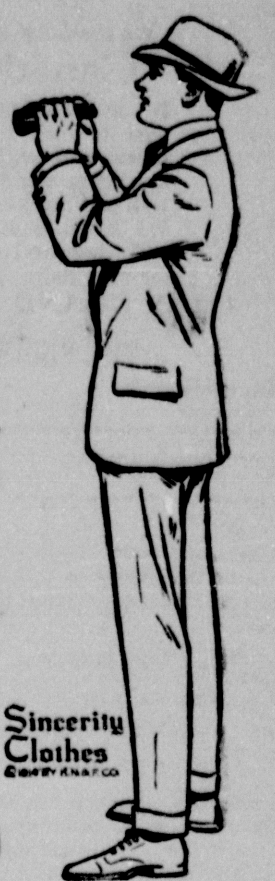
Easter heralds the approach of the warm weather season and now is the logical time to change from your sombre winter clothes to the lighter, more attractive fabrics and colors of Spring.

Get ready—we are, with a fine display of new fashions in Men's Garments—New Shades in Neckwear and Hosiery—New Shirts and all the accessories of Correct Dress.

**SNAPPY STYLES for Young Men
SEDATE PATTERNS and
STYLES for Older Men . . . \$15-\$25**

in fancy worsteds, cassimeres, shepherd checks, Blue Serges and Gray Serges. We have Quality and Service for the man who sets his limit at \$15 as well as for the man who can afford to spend \$25.

A complete assortment of pure all wool worsteds; all colors, including Blue Serges **\$10 \$12 \$13.50**



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Boys and Childrens Dress Suits for Easter

Fresh clean looking Spring patterns, including Blue Serges—**\$3.00 to \$8.50**

Mens Spring Hats

All the new shapes, with sash bands, plaid bands—hand-tied Bows—**\$1.50 to \$5.00**

Selz Dress Shoes and Oxfords

Tan and Gun Metal Button and Lace—**\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50**

Underwear and Hosiery

Munsing Union Suits for Men and Boys—

Known the world over as the perfect fitting kind—

Men's \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Boys'75c

Holeproof Hosiery

Lisle (6 pr. guaranteed 6 months) for\$1.50

Silk, (3 pr. guaranteed 3 months) for2.00

Black Cat Socks—Cotton, 2 pr. 25c
Black Cat Socks—Lisle, pr. .25c

Spring Shirts and Neckwear

Emery and Ferguson - McKinney makes—

The finest we've ever shown, in new and exclusive color effects—

\$1.00 and \$1.50

The Most Complete Assortment of Neckties in Maryville

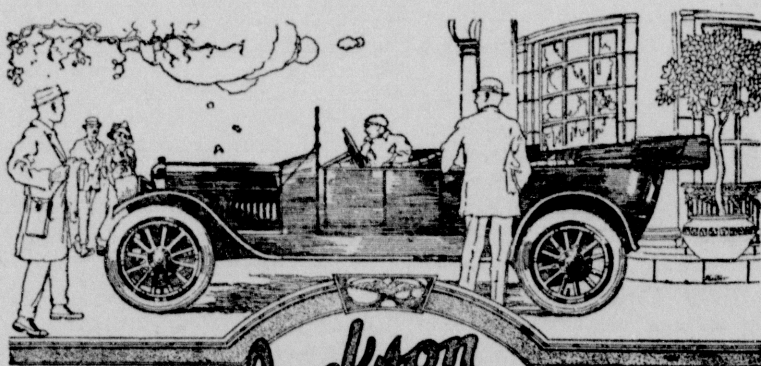
25c and 50c
Indestructo Ties, worth \$1, guaranteed for 6 months, for .65c
(Same as Holeproof Hosiery).

Berney Harris—Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier

TO-MORROW

Is the 10th of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry

**Maryville Electric Light & Power Co
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21**



Jackson
No Hill too Steep
No Sand too Deep

Buy Now

The largest stock of automobiles to select from ever shown in Maryville. 16 new cars on the floor; Jackson, Richmond and Ford cars, ranging in price from \$530.00 to \$1935.00.

4 second hand cars \$50.00 and up.

BARMANN AUTO CO.

Flowers for Easter

Lilies, Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Lily of the Valley, Hydrangeas, Primroses, Cinerarias, etc. and also a large selection of fresh cut Roses, Carnations, etc.

Our special feature is the large and complete line of Easter plant baskets and pans which we are showing ready filled and filled to order for any special purpose and occasion. Sweet Pea seed and Nasturtium seed is ready.

Your order by mail or telephone will receive as careful attention as if you had made a personal selection. We pack all orders properly and deliver them promptly.

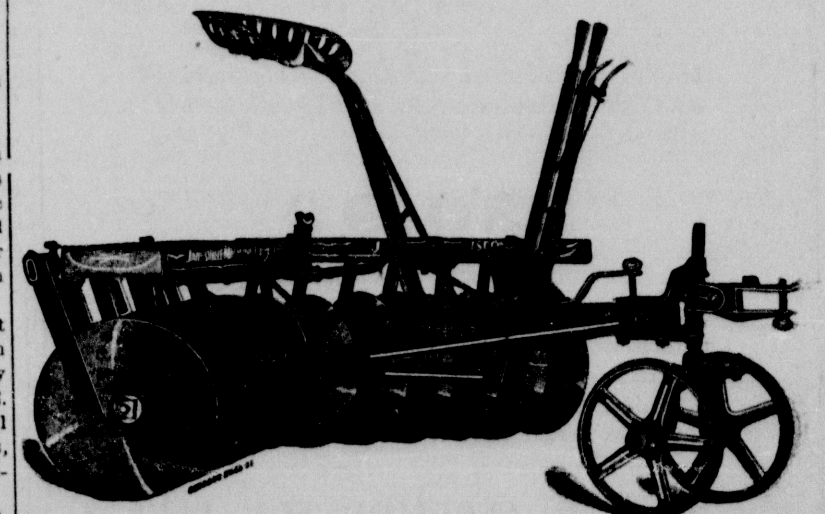
The Engemann Greenhouses

Phones 17 1001 South Main St.

Still Losing Money And How Foolish !!!

The Janesville, the best Disc Harrow made today with Tongue Truck, Double tree and Neck Yoke, delivered right at your station

For \$30.00



"Of Course"
HOLT For High Prices, Maryville, Missouri

EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT.

Atchison Township Will Hold Commencement and Field Meet at Clearmont.

The eighth grade commencement and field meet for Atchison township will be held at Clearmont on Tuesday, April 21, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The program is as follows:

Song—Clearmont school.
Invocation—Rev. N. E. Bottom.
Song—Maple Lawn.
Recitation—Lone Elm.
Instrumental duet—Hickory Grove.
Recitation—Hazel Dell.
Music—Lone Elm.
Recitation—Plum Grove.
Song—Clearmont school.
Recitation—Independence.
Instrumental solo—Hazel Dell.
Address—Hon. J. Kelly Wright, lecturer for state board of agriculture.
Presentation of diplomas—Supt. W. M. Oakerson.

Field Meet:
Indian club race for girls.
50-yard dash for boys.
50-yard dash for girls.
Throwing contest for girls.
Ball game for boys.

COST COUNTY \$8,900.

That Amount is Yearly Spent at the Insane Asylum at St. Joseph for County Patients.

It cost the county over \$8,000 a year to keep their county patients in the insane asylum at St. Joseph. It is payable semi-annually, and the bill for the first six months of this year was up before the county court on Thursday. It was for \$4,161.07. The county has a number of patients there.

OLD SOLDIER DEAD.

B. S. Bostick Died at His Home on South Vine Street at Noon Thursday.

B. S. Bostick, one of the best known old soldiers of the civil war in this city, died Thursday noon at his home at Vine and Grant streets. He had been ill for some time from valvular heart trouble and his death had been expected for several days.

The funeral services will be held at the Bostick home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church. Sedgwick post, G. A. R., will have charge of the burial services, which will take place at Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Bostick was in his eightieth year. He was born in Cable county, Virginia, September 25, 1834. In 1855 he moved with his parents to Illinois. March 4, 1860, he married Miss Liddle

CANADA

We are going to conduct an excursion to
Canada, April 21st

If you are interested in a good investment, wish to own your own land where a small investment will make you independent in a few years, come with us and you will be well paid for your time and expense. We have taken the matter up with the agent here and expect to get special rates for that date.

COME IN AND HAVE A TALK WITH US

THE RHODES LAND COMPANY

Maryville

Missouri

Any man with the inclination to save should come to this bank and start an account, no matter if it be but \$1.00.

We teach you to save.
We make it easy to save.
We lend encouragement.
We pay you to save.

We allow 4 per cent interest on savings and compute their interest twice a year. Money deposited on or before the fifth day of the month is entitled to the full month's interest.

4%
ON
SAVINGS
DEPOSITS

Your First Deposit May be \$1.00 or More

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

A Bank For Savings

For Sale.

S. C. R. I. Reds, the utility breed, the big boned kind. R. F. D. No. 3. \$3.00 per 100; 50c per setting of 15. MRS. J. A. CLARK. Farmers phone 37-13.

Eggs for Hatching from my S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Large, healthy, farm raised thoroughbreds. Incubator lots, a specialty, at \$6 per 100, \$1.00 for 15. Also baby chicks at 15c each, or \$12 per 100. Mrs. Henry N. Moore, Maryville, Route 6, phone 25-16.

For Sale.

PURE BRED WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS—Now is the time to get those pure bred eggs you have been thinking about all winter. My chickens are large, the stay-white kind. Try a setting and be convinced. \$5 per 100; \$1 per 17. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 2-98.

For Sale.

S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, \$5 per 100; \$1 for 16. Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, route 1. Phone 35-13.

Headed For Maryville

We have an EXPERT Man Coming.
He will be here in time to get those
Old Clothes Ready For Easter. Bring
Them in NOW.

The London Pantatorium
CLOTHES CLEANING SHOP

HANAMO 321

213 N. MAIN ST.

Shining Parlor in Connection

Follow The Flag



Low One-Way
Colonist Fares

VIA. WABASH

To practically all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Canadian Northwest, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming

\$30.90

To Pacific Coast Points Proportionately Low Rates to intermediate points. Tickets on Sale Daily to and including April 15th. Daily Tourist Sleeping Car Accommodations. We will make the reservation if you like.

E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash Agent

The Good Citizen's Decalogue

First.—Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.

Second.—Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, which catch water and breed mosquitoes; papers and divers sort of trash.

Third.—Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back yard.

Fourth.—Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horses and thy cow frequently lest the stable fly flourisheth and spread infantile paralysis and the housefly breed by the thousands and millions and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.

Fifth.—Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the spring-time that thy children unto the third and fourth generation need not swat him later.

Sixth.—Remember thy back yard and alley to keep them clean. Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet the task is not accomplished thou couldst do worse than continue on the seventh.

Seventh.—Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.

Eighth.—Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom and die.

Ninth.—Remember thy cleaning up day and keep it wholly.

Tenth.—If thou dost hearken unto these sayings to do them thou shalt live long in the land.

HOW HAMBURG IS KEPT CLEAN

Children In German City Show Deep Interest.

OHIO MAYOR IMPRESSED.

Most of City's Refuse Carted Away While Town Is Asleep—Specially Trained Men Look After Asphalt. Regular Force of Nearly a Thousand Cleaners.

With almost every city and town in the United States preparing for its spring cleaning, attention has been attracted to the methods of cleaning house adopted by the important cities of Europe.

In no European town perhaps are the methods more interesting than in the thriving German city of Hamburg, where carefully trained children help to keep the city beautiful. Writing from that place, United States Consul Robert P. Skinner says that the mayor of one of the large cities of Ohio who visited Hamburg was much impressed with the important part performed by the children in keeping the city clean. He departed from the city, Mr. Skinner says, convinced that the cleaning of streets and sidewalks in Germany is a much lighter task than in cities of the same size in the United States because of the orderly habits of the people themselves.

"Suction street sweeping devices," continues Mr. Skinner, "are practically unknown in Germany. Hamburg itself owns horse drawn sweepers only, although for about nine months two electric motor sweepers have been in use. These, however, do not yet belong to the city and are being employed experimentally. They have not given satisfaction and have been under repair more than three months. These motor driven sweepers fail to work well in this city because the pavements, as a rule, are not very smooth, and the mechanism of the sweepers is deranged by the shaking it receives. Recently the front wheels of these sweepers have been provided with rubber tires, and they have worked more satisfactorily.

Cleans 1,290 Streets.

"The Hamburg street cleaning department cleans and when necessary sprinkles all city streets, makes repairs, maintains relief stations, removes dust, garbage and waste matter generally from streets, houses, wharves, ships and markets and operates also a garbage burning plant. At present the department cleans 1,290 streets, with their adjacent sidewalks, having a length of 201.4 miles. The roadways cleaned cover fully 5,656,970 square yards and the sidewalks about 4,177,990 square yards. The work is carried on under the supervision of twelve superintending establishments. Thirty main thoroughfares are cleaned six times weekly at night by means of rotary brooms and all other streets, with few exceptions, twice weekly. In the center of the city the streets are also cleaned six times weekly during the day and in other parts of the city four times weekly during the day.

"Asphalt street surfaces require more attention than others, as they become slippery and are looked after by specially trained men. They are swept and drenched with water and in icy weather are sprinkled with pebbles. Of

late complaints have been made by the owners of motorcars that these pebbles damage the tires of their vehicles, so that now this material is strewn only when strictly necessary. The pebbles used are mud free and from one-fifth to two-fifths inch in diameter. In 1910 865.85 cubic yards of these pebbles were utilized. The Hamburg street cleaning department owns 50 cleaning machines, 54 snowplows, 131 water wagons, 100 garbage carts for waste from private houses, 60 garbage carts for waste from ships, quays, etc., 850 snow wheelbarrows and 321 garbage wheelbarrows.

"Night work begins at midnight and ends when the streets are in order. Twelve squads work under the direction of twelve different posts. These posts are in charge of an inspector for day work and a subinspector for night work. The jurisdiction of each post is divided into ten subdivisions, so that in the event of emergency work can be taken up simultaneously at a moment's notice at 120 different points. First the broom machines, of which there are twenty-six, sweep the roadways, while the sidewalks are cleaned at the same time by special men. Another squad follows the sweepers to heap up the dirt swept to the roadside, and finally carts and garbage wagons follow. The night work never lasts more than eight hours. Household refuse is required to be turned up all garbage possible and to store the rest in sheet iron cans with covers, which are deposited at the edge of the sidewalk twice a week, not before 9 p. m. The cans are emptied by the garbage gatherers and must be taken in from the sidewalk by the householders before 8 a. m.

Roadways Are Scoured.

"Day work begins at 6 a. m. and continues until 6 p. m., except with the men who work on the asphalt streets, who remain on duty until 7 p. m. A two hour intermission is allowed at noon. Recently ten small iron boxes and ten wire netting paper boxes have been placed on trial in different parts of the city to facilitate the work of the street cleaning department. If they answer the purpose satisfactorily a large number will be used hereafter.

"On some streets it is also the practice, where there is a sufficient grade to enable the water to carry off the waste matter through the gutters, simply to scour the roadway with a strong stream of water.

"At the garbage burning plant of the city in 1910 the following quantities of material were burned: House garbage, 73,176 tons; wharf garbage, 4,216 tons; ship garbage, 3,360 tons; market waste, 680 tons; waste delivered by private persons and public institutions, 1,541 tons; total, 82,973 tons. From these quantities of waste matter the city obtained 44,987 tons of clinders and 675 tons of old metal, all of which had a substantial commercial value.

"The regular Hamburg street cleaning force consists of 800 to 900 men, but it is often necessary to increase the force to as many as 3,500 men with the utmost celerity. A situation of this kind is met in the following manner: Not later than the month of October the street cleaning department distributes to all laborers applying for them at the proper registry office cards stating where the applicants are to report for work in the event of a heavy snowfall. When the need presents itself men holding cards of this kind obtain employment first. They are paid as much as \$2.50 per day, the standard rate being 2.4 cents per barrow load of snow removed. However, those who fill the barrows are paid at the rate of 8 cents per hour. Barrows are used if snow has to be transported not more than 820 feet. In other cases carts of 2.61 cubic yards capacity are employed."

Everybody's Doin' It.

Everybody clean up; don't let the rubbish fly.
Everybody clean up and chase the typhoid fly.
Clean your yard with all your might.
Everybody clean up, and clean up right.

Bang! Slam! Bling!

If you want to clean up leave no rubbish there.
Everybody does it, and every one should care.
Everybody stir about and clean up any-how.
Everybody clean up now!

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale. If you want to buy, we can interest you.

If you want to sell, see us.

We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public.

Expert service combined with sound business methods.

2½ acres Maryville suburban property, nicely improved for sale cheap.

The Sisson Loan & Title Company

Business Established 1865

All 'phones

Maryville

WAR ON ROUND SHOULDERS.

The American Posture League Incorporated in Albany.

Announcement was made yesterday in Albany, N. Y., of the incorporation of the American Posture League, a national organization whose endeavor will be to get people to sit and stand straight.

The new organization is concerned particularly with the sitting and standing postures of children in schools and of adults in shops, offices, factories and elsewhere. It hopes to effect a more general use of scientific and healthful principles in seating accommodations for such purposes and for public audience rooms and vehicles.

"A child cannot have proper chest development," is its authoritative statement, "while the shape of his school seat and of his coat force him for many hours each day into faulty attitudes. Thousands of children who carry heavy loads of school books are forced into distortions of posture that in all except the most robust must have a serious effect on health and development. Round shoulders are to be expected in a child whose clothing is supported without proper regard for the anatomy and mechanics of the shoulder.

"The fatigue of the factory operative comes not more from running the factory machinery than from running the bodily machinery—heart, lungs and digestive organs—at a mechanical disadvantage, through ill-adapted chairs, stools and work benches. Measures to relieve tuberculosis, anaemia and malnutrition are all placed at a disadvantage by the constant molding influence exerted on habits of posture by much in furniture and clothing."

No organized attempt to standardize these various conditions ever has been made before. Individual orthopedic surgeons, and in a few instances special commissions, have attempted improvements, but the skill and judgment of the experts never have been combined in united effort. The new American Posture League includes in its membership leading orthopedic surgeons, physical trainers and educators who have specialized on these subjects.

HOW ONE HUSTLING WESTERN CITY CLEANED UP.

Here is what a hustling city of the west did in its cleanup campaign:

Forty thousand children forsook their toys, shovels and rakes to help parents clean up the back yards.

Women volunteered their services in the crusade to make it the cleanest city on the map.

Commercial clubs made personal canvass of their respective districts.

Everything prepared for the opening of the campaign, when the city teams began to cart away the dirt.

Rubbish not piled left, to be hauled later at householder's expense.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rocks, from healthy, vigorous stock, 7 cents each. Mrs. W. J. Skidmore, Skidmore, Mo.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. Farm range, excellent layers. Eggs, 100 for \$3.

Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. R.7. Mutual phone 15-13.

\$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-\$10

By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars.

Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.

Eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100 Write or phone your order to O. V. PUGSLEY, Ravenwood, Mo.

Thoroughbred Barred Rocks,

THOROUGH BARRED ROCKS,

the large kind. Good ones.

Eggs, 4c each. Will have some baby chicks at 12c each. Plenty of new blood for old customers. I change

cockerels each year. Can deliver at Maryville most any day. Call or write.

Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone No. 11-19. Route No. 2.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Woman to sew at residence. Hanamo telephone 69. 8-10.

WANTED—To buy 50 male hogs at once. Joe Fagan, Farmers phone 2-12 6-11

FOR SALE—two thoroughbred, large type Poland boars, ready for use. Geo. Hulet, 319 West 12th. 8-14.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's nine-set cluster diamond ring. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Hanamo 69. 8-10.

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for quick service, correct service and satisfaction.

IT'S O. K. is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Hay and early extra good seed oats. Guy E. Stults, Farmers phone 40-14. 7-9

WANTED—A good experienced farm hand, work by the month. Telephone Farmers 411. 9-11

WANTED—Experienced farm hand to commence at once. Farmers phone 5-12 Clark Scott. 8-10

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on East First street. Water and sewer connection. Inquire Vess Dooley, Clarinda, Ia. 10-9

FOR SALE—Pair 5 year old horses; well broke, one set of buggy harness nearly new. 1 buggy, good as new. G. Hill, 612 South Market st. 8-10.

PLASTERER AND CONTRACTOR—All work guaranteed. The best of workmanship. J. S. Highbarger, 417 East First street, Maryville, Mo., Hanamo phone 4625. 7-11

FOR SALE—Two sows with nine pigs each 3 weeks old. Call Hanamo 6441. Charles Viles, 1013 East Fifth street. 6-11

FOR SALE—Pair 4-year-old mare mules, broke, gentle; also two or three work horses. T. J. McGlothlen, Barnard. 6-11

FOR SALE—8 head coming 3-year-old Shorthorn steers, 1 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, registered. Joe Fagan, Farmers phone 2-13. 6-11

R. S. BRANIGER will have on Burlington track this week one car cotton cake at \$30.00 per ton; one car alfalfa hay, \$18.00 per ton. 7-11

WANTED—Your cream and eggs. Second door south of postoffice on Main. We pay cash. Prompt attention given. Don't forget us. R. L. Key & Son. 3-8

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper. Middle aged lady preferred. References required. Hanamo phone 55, or address Box 377, Maryville postoffice. 18-11

"OCTAGON," record 2:12¼, pacing; by Roy Wilkes, 2:06½. Service fees \$10. Phone Pickering 13-18. Joe Workman, R. F. D. No. 2, Burlington Junction, Mo. 6-10

FOR SALE—My property on South Main street. Price and terms right. Will sell house and one or two lots. Will exchange for land or small property. Here is a chance to get large house and beautiful home at a bargain. J. A. Ford 6-18

Singer Sewing Machine Company Is Located at

411 North Main Street Call and see us for demonstration of new rotary machine

D. E. Thompson, Sales Mgr.

FOR Painting-Paper Hanging SEE

W. G. Groes Hanamo Phone 4690

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Solely for the treatment of
Piles in Red and Gold
boxes, sealed with the Diamond
Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist, or write to
CHICHESTER'S PILLS, 20
years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOSSES FROM MINE ACCIDENTS.**No Exact Measure But an Approximate Measure Is Given Below.**

There is no exact measure of the losses from mine accidents and mineral waste, but we may use an approximate measure. If the increasing rate of coal mine fatalities during 1905, 1906 and 1907, the three years prior to the beginning of this work, had continued throughout the four subsequent years, since congress authorized these mine explosion investigations, the number of fatalities would have been at least 4,000 greater than they have actually been. At approximately the average compensation paid in fatal mine accidents of the past few years, this would represent a national loss of \$12,000,000 in the four years. If it is remembered that for every fatal accident there are at least three to five serious non-fatal accidents, and twelve lesser accidents which incapacitate for one or more days, it will be seen that the actual national loss expressed in money value would have been much larger.

In mineral waste the national loss is estimated to be not less than \$1,000,000 a day. This loss for the most part is not such as may be considered as representing a deferred use of resources, but represents a total permanent loss of national wealth.

The mineral losses are considered as national losses for the reason that the mineral products of the country, becoming articles of interstate commerce, are used by the people of all the states, quite regardless of their source. For the same reason the cost of investigations looking to the prevention of those losses should not fall upon any one state; and if conducted by each of the states, the result would be extensive and unnecessary duplication of effort and expenditure. We can not expect the individual operator to bear the cost of such investigations for the reason that waste prevention with him is a question of temporary profits, and his temporary profits, in many cases at least, are greater by virtue of his following wasteful methods. With both the community and the nation the situation is often quite different, and they must safeguard their own permanent welfare.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Returned to Des Moines

Mrs. John Joyce, of Des Moines, Ia., returned to her home Wednesday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Hansen.

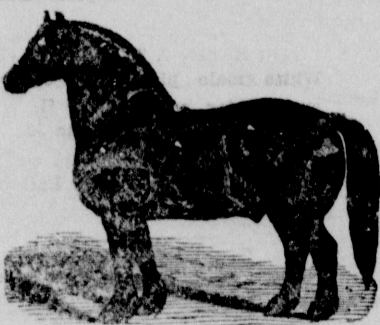
Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

IF WE CAN'T MAKE THAT WATCH OF YOURS GO

You may just as well give it to the baby to play with.

JAS. STEWART, who has had 30 years experience, has charge of our watch repairing department. We can get all of the service out of your watch that there is in it, even down to the last tick. Let us try it—Is all We Ask.

Rames Brothers
JEWELRY, SILVER, GOLD, WATCHES

Wanted--Horses

I WILL BE AT
Gray's Sale Pavilion

EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks.

Charles H. Roach

WINTER WHEAT ABOVE AVERAGE

Department of Agriculture Predicts Record Yield.

SMALL ACREAGE IS ABANDONED

Unusually Big Area Will Be Harvested. Plant Comes Through Cold Season Better Than Generally the Case in Last Decade.

Washington, April 8.—A record breaking winter wheat crop is in prospect this year, the department of agriculture estimating on a conservative basis that the yield may exceed 551,000,000 bushels. The condition of the crop April 1 was 95.6 per cent of a normal, or 11.5 per cent better than the average April 1 condition for the last ten years.

The area planted last autumn was 36,506,000 acres and with a comparatively good winter it is believed the percentage of acreage abandoned has been somewhat less than 9.6 per cent, the average abandoned during the last ten years, so that an unusually big acreage will be harvested if conditions continue favorable throughout the season.

In a statement concerning the crop the department said:

"The condition of winter wheat on April 1, viz: 95.6 per cent of normal, is 11.5 per cent higher than the average of the last ten years. The yield per acre in the same ten years averaged fifteen bushels; an increase of 11.5 per cent to this average would be 16.7 bushels.

Estimated Acreage.

"The acreage planted last fall was estimated at 36,506,000 acres, 16.7 bushels applied to this acreage gives 609,650,000. But there is always some of the planted area abandoned before harvest; the average of such abandonment in the last ten years has been about 9.6 per cent of the area planted. If this average of abandonment be deducted from the estimated planted area and 16.7 be applied to the remaining amount a production of about 551,000,000 bushels would be indicated.

"The wheat plant wintered unusually well and it is not to be expected that the ten-year average of abandonment has occurred this year. On the other hand, a crop that is in very high condition on April 1, as is the case this year, is more susceptible to depreciation later in the season than a crop having a lower condition on April 1.

"The final estimate of production of winter wheat in 1913 was 523,561,000 bushels (the largest ever recorded) and in 1912 it was 399,919,000 bushels."

ARMY POSTS NOT TO BE 'DRY'

Secretary Garrison Has No Intention of Following Daniels' Example.

Washington, April 8.—If the prohibition forces of the country have their way, liquor will be barred in army circles as it has been barred in the navy by the order of Secretary Daniels.

Secretary Garrison, head of the war department, made it clear that he has no intention of requesting Surgeon General Gorgas to make any recommendation to him on the subject. Surgeon General Gorgas will not submit a recommendation unless asked to do so. He believes, however, that abstinence on the part of army officers would be a good thing individually as well as for the service at large.

There is reason to believe that Secretary Garrison entertains the same view. But neither of them feels justified in taking action similar to that taken by Secretary Daniels.

There are other branches of the government which the anti-liquor forces also will seek to make dry—the diplomatic and consular services, the revenue cutter service and the life saving service.

GOVERNORS IN CONFERENCE

Ten Executives Will Resist Federal Land Reservation Policy.

Denver, April 8.—What was declared to be the most far-reaching effort ever made to resist government reservation of the public lands of the west began when the western governors' conference opened its annual meeting here.

With bills before congress designed still further to extend the federal conservation policy the executives of ten or more Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states convened with the avowed intention of proclaiming on behalf of the states the right of more easy settlement of the public domain within their boundaries.

Indictments Against Vogel and Siegel.

New York, April 8.—Fourteen new indictments against Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, heads of the bankrupt Siegel enterprises, were handed in in connection with the failure of Henry Siegel & Co.'s private bank and bankrupt department stores which had been controlled by them. The indictments charge grand larceny and violations of the state banking laws.

Man Frozen to Death in Torrid Zone.

New York, April 8.—The steamer Elcorobes arrived from Buenos Aires and Montevideo with a story of a death on board in the tropics, and strangely enough due to cold. The victim was J. G. Brockhill, engineer in charge of the big refrigerators, where the vessel carried 2,100 tons of frozen beef.

SENATE TAKES UP REPEAL BILL

Committee Hearings to Continue for Fifteen Days.

SUBSTITUTES ARE CONSIDERED

Members With Measures Other Than Sims' to Be Heard—Pacific and Gulf State Organizations Will Present Their Views.

Washington, April 9.—Formal consideration of the administration bill to repeal the tolls exemption provision of the Panama canal act began on the senate side of the capitol today, with hearings before the interoceanic canal committee, to continue fifteen days.

Senators who have introduced substitute measures will be heard first, and they will be followed by representatives of commercial organizations of Pacific coast and gulf states, who have asked an opportunity to present their views.

Preliminary debate on the tolls issue occupied the greater part of the session in the senate, where Senator Works (Cal.) held the floor for hours. Asserting that the United States had the right under the treaty to prescribe such tolls as it sees fit for its own vessels, Senator Works criticised the position taken by President Wilson.

"I think," he said, "that the president deserves to be commiserated for having taken on himself this terrible responsibility. If we are to make this sacrifice and surrender our rights and our sovereignty over the canal, the president alone will be responsible. Without his insistence and influence this repeal would never have been passed by either house of congress."

The senator referred to the fact that no tolls are charged vessels of the United States navigating the canals and rivers, on which the government has spent \$700,000,000, and asserted to impose tolls upon coastwise shipping passing through the Panama canal would be in violation of the constitution.

Senators Owen, Norris, Chilton, Lewis, Reed, Fall, Weeks, Thomas, Newlands and Root, who have introduced tolls bills or resolutions, will appear before the canal committee during the next day or two. The committee also has under consideration a proposal to call former Secretary of State Knox and other officials familiar with the canal situation.

HITCHCOCK ASKS DATA

Move to Investigate Selections of Reserve Bank Cities.

Washington, April 9.—The first move to investigate the selection of the twelve reserve cities of the banking system was made in the senate when Senator Hitchcock (Dem.) introduced a resolution calling on the organization committee for all its data and the reasons on which it based its conclusions selecting the reserve districts. Under objection by Senator Swanson (Dem.) it went over for a day.

The resolution followed a hot debate between southern senators over the selection of Atlanta and Dallas as against New Orleans. Senator Ransdell declared an effort would be made to overturn the selections by appeal to the federal reserve board.

Wilson's Will Visit West Virginia.

Washington, April 9.—Plans for President Wilson's Easter trip were changed. The party will go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., instead of Hot Springs, Va., as previously announced. The purpose is to afford Mrs. Wilson rest and an opportunity to recuperate from her recent illness. The president will leave tonight, returning to Washington Monday.

Chauffeur Gets Term in Prison.

San Francisco, April 9.—Louis Kantor, a chauffeur convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Kantor killed John W. McDermott, teller in a national bank, last Christmas morning, and drove off at high speed after his car had dragged McDermott down Market street for half a block.

Underwood's Lead is Thirty Thousand.

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—Returns indicated that Oscar Underwood's majority over Congressman Hobson in the Democratic primary for nomination as United States senator probably will reach 30,000. Frank S. White defeated his opponent for the short term in the United States senate.

Body of Mrs. Stevens to Be Cremated.

Portland, Me., April 9.—A brief and simple funeral service, in accordance with her expressed wish, was held for Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, head of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union. The body will be taken to Boston and cremated.

Senate Refuses to Confirm McNally.

Washington, April 9.—President Wilson's nomination of James C. McNally of Pennsylvania to be consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria, was refused confirmation in the senate by a vote of 26 to 24, after a prolonged debate.

Saved \$10,000 Got in Tips in 10 Years.

St. Louis, April 9.—John M. Green, head usher of the St. Louis Union station, saved \$10,000 he received in tips during the last ten years, he told his fellow ushers, when he announced his resignation.

BERNEY HARRIS IS ELECTED

Again this year the Easter Bunny has selected as his official headquarters, the favorite store of the children of Nodaway—His orders are to distribute to each Boy and Girl

ONE COLORED EASTER EGG OF PURE SUGAR CANDY

From 10 to 12 o'Clock

Saturday Morning, April 11, 1914

This is the children's favorite store—because Berney Harris' One Price to all Policy protects them as well as their parents.

BERNEY HARRIS, Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier

MISSOURI THIRD IN HOGS.

Texas is the Only State That Has More Mules.

The rank of Missouri as a live stock state is dealt with in a bulletin issued by Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick, of the bureau of labor statistics. It is shown that Missouri ranked third among all states for the number of hogs it had on its farms on January 1, 1914; sixth for beef cattle; second for mules and fifth for horses.

The great demand for veal and lamb is one of the causes for a falling off in the number of cattle and sheep on the farms of Missouri and elsewhere. Thousands of calves and lambs, which were formerly allowed to mature and properket in their infancy because of

the fancy prices such meats bring. Another reason is the rapid increase in population of the country, which has, in proportion for probably ten years, exceeded the increase of live stock on farms.

While the number of cattle on Missouri farms, as is the case with all other states, has decreased, the price has steadily gone up.

In sheep, Missouri, when it comes to the number on farms, 1914, over both 1913 and 1910, shows a decrease. This also means a falling off in yield of wool. Most sheep states experienced a similar decline in the visible supply of mutton.

For mules on farms, Missouri ranks second, being surpassed only by Texas.

The following summary shows in concise figures the stock situation:

	Number.	Value.
Horses	1,095,000	\$107,310,000
Mules	4,447,000	551,017,000
Cattle	1,386,000	43,654,000
Sheep	1,568,000	6,586,000
Hogs	4,250,000	36,125,000

To Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Grace Phelps went to Kansas City Thursday morning to attend the Osteopathic association of the north-west Missouri section and southeast Kansas. She was accompanied by Miss Ella Noll, who will visit friends there and return with Dr. Phelps.

Mrs. Ben Chandler of Bedison went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for the day.



STOP

Coffee Drinkers

And think a Minute!

Some persons seem able, for a time at least, to get along with coffee, but it contains a subtle habit-forming drug, caffeine, which sooner or later is pretty sure to rob one of comfort and health

If you know coffee don't harm you—if you feel prime and fit under its continued use, well and good—stick to it.

But—if you are sometimes a bit "off color," and irritable nerves, disturbed heart action, biliousness, headache, or symptoms of liver or kidney trouble make you wonder what's the matter—

Better find out what coffee has to do with it.

Evidently some people are learning the truth about coffee—listen—

During 1913 the sales of coffee in this country decreased over one hundred million pounds.

A mighty army of former coffee drinkers now use

POSTUM

and enjoy freedom from their old coffee aches and pains

Postum, made of whole wheat and a bit of molasses, is a delicious table beverage absolutely free from the coffee drugs, caffeine and tannin.

If you are interested in bettering yourself—think it over!

Postum now comes in two forms.

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder, requires no boiling. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

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You can best answer the above question right in our store. When you see what we have for you, you'll look no further.

Our designs are right up to the minute and our prices low for our high-quality goods

And remember, our hardware stands hard wear

HUDSON & WELCH

North Side Hardware Men.

GUILFORD.

A. L. Davis is on a trip to see his land near Cottonwood, S. D. He will probably also do a little visiting on the side with relatives at other South Dakota points.

The big elevator which the Shannon Commission company of Kansas City is to build here has been begun. Excavation is about completed and forms for concrete, of which the elevator is to be built, will soon be in place. This is a very decided advantage for the people of this vicinity, as it will afford a permanent market at this point.

E. E. Carver, the big Poland-China man, is on a trip to his possessions in South Missouri. He invested in some land down there once upon a time, and just about the time the frogs begin here in North Missouri he begins to insist that it is "greens" time down about the Ozarks, and neither Poland-China swine nor Red Shorthorn cattle can keep him from journeying thitherward.

Judge H. H. Bonniwell of Hutchinson, Minn., is here again after some more of the big Shorthorn cattle that grow hereabouts. He has been coming to Guilford semi-annually for so long that everybody wanted him to vote Tuesday, and but for his assertion that no bald-headed man ought to be allowed to vote, the vote total might have been increased by one. He came to Missouri this time fresh from his county's Democratic convention, which made him chairman of its resolutions

committee, which did such an artistic job of roasting the governor of Minnesota that the committee and its chairman became famous over night.

Clarence Clark and G. B. Rimel are doing more good for sick automobiles in this vicinity than can well be imagined. Several cars, well past the sparking stage have, under the skillful hands of Mr. Clark, been nursed into health again and are out on the road again, wasting "their fragrance on the desert air."

There were not many votes cast in the town election Tuesday, but the school election attracted more attention. The town board will be the same faithful officials as last year, namely, W. H. Watson, E. C. Starin, C. C. Reynolds, Hugh Whiteford and A. L. Davis. Carl Wray succeeds himself on the school board and C. C. Reynolds is the new member elected. Now let each officer do his duty and let each citizen do his duty by kicking every kicker.

Agent Andrew McClintock of the C. G. W. R. R. has been having a lot of unpleasantness with neuralgia of the teeth. A man who can be pleasant when he feels like cussing because of toothache is an individual to be admired.

George A. Nelson, cashier of the Burnes National bank of St. Joseph had business in Guilford Tuesday.

J. S. Shinabargar of Maryville was in Guilford at noon Wednesday between trains.

WAS ORGANIZED 48 YEARS AGO.

First Post Was Established in the City of Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1866.

Forty-eight years ago Monday the first G. A. R. post was established in Decatur, Ill. Major Benjamin F. Stephenson, surgeon of the Fourteenth Illinois regiment, and three army friends had drawn up the constitution two months before. The secret ritual was printed by veterans in the office of the Decatur Tribune, all of whom were members of the order. Its purpose was the "establishment and defense of the late soldiery of the United States, morally, socially and politically, with a view to inculcate a proper appreciation of their services and claims by the American people." The first national encampment was held in Indianapolis, in 1866. General S. A. Hurlburt became the first commander-in-chief.

Today there are more than 5,000 G. A. R. posts. The order reached a membership of 400,489 in 1890. Today it has been reduced by death to less than 170,000. The death rate is becoming higher each year, for the veterans of the civil war now have an average age of 69 years. The G. A. R. has held a national encampment every year, excepting in 1867, and has gathered in nearly every important city in the country. It was the originator of May 30 as Memorial day, beginning in 1868. Some of the nation's most distinguished soldiers have been commanders-in-chief—Generals Burnside, Logan, Hurlburt, Hartranft, Alger, Devens, Wagner and Robinson of the regular army.

S. R. Beech, who has been prominent in Nodaway county for forty years, and who has just been relieved as postmaster at Maryville, will soon leave for California to make his future home. We are sorry to have such men leave the kingdom of Nodaway, but join with the many friends in wishing Mr. Beech and his estimable family all kinds of success and happiness on the Pacific slope.—Hopkins Journal.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Wednesday to Robert L. Wohlford of Barnard and May Hyre of St. Joseph.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 8th, 1914.

Gentlemen.

Adams, C. S. (official)
Brown, E. H.
Bellows, B. E.
Campbell, Rev. J. Lucas
Grant, Otis
Hanna, John F.
Jameson, Stewart W.
McDonald, Louis (2)
Rash, F. H.
Tanner, I. M.

Ladies.

Curnutt, Mrs. Iva
Hise, Miss Hazel
Johnson, Miss Gladys
Linnville, Mary (official)
Pierce, Mrs. Florence
Smith, Mrs. A. A.
Wilson, Mrs. Minnie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

EASTER SUITS

When you shed the Overcoat in early spring there's an added responsibility placed on the Suit.

Everyone who sees you must notice the clothes you are wearing. They ought to be selected with great care. There's nothing in the way of style for young men we don't show; nothing you get from us you'll be able to criticise.



STEIN-BLOCH

SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES

Are about as elegant as anything you'll ever see or wear. The styles are very much right and the fabrics most thoroughly worthy. We show them in quantities greater than you can imagine—and in quantities that any man's purse can stand.

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Your Easter Hat is Ready for You Here. **STETSON'S, LION AND BEAR HATS.**

FLORSHEIM Shoes, ARROW and MONARCH Shirts

EASTER TIES—ARGERSINGER'S GLOVES

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sallee and daughter of Elmo visited their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Job, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte Sunday.
Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte returned home from St. Francis hospital Saturday, where she has been under treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and family were visitors at Willowdale Sunday.
Miss Grace Carr of Skidmore is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, and relatives.

Miss Bessie Broyles and Mrs. Nora Coleman of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Hopkins Water Works Finished.

The Hopkins Journal has the following to say of their new water works system:

"The system has been completed and accepted, and those who know say it is as near perfect as a small system can be.

"The fifty thousand gallon reservoir is full as well as the mains, which hold twelve thousand gallons more. The big well is capable of furnishing about twelve or fifteen thousand gallons of water daily, so with seventy-five thousand gallons at our command we are reasonably safe against fire. Private parties wanting the water will be interested in learning the rates.

"A minimum charge of 50 cents a month, with an allowance of 2,000 gallons, has been adopted. When over 2,000 gallons is used a charge of 15 cents for each additional 1,000 gallons will be made.

"A meter will cost \$9 and it is estimated that shut offs, valves, etc., will run about \$5 more, making it cost the consumer about \$14 to have the water come to his property. This, of course, does not include pipes and labor."

High School Notes.

Miss Ruby Lorraine was a visitor at the high school Monday afternoon.

At the first period Wednesday afternoon a debate was held in the English room. The subject of the debate was Resolved, that the commission form of government should be adopted in all cities. The debaters were selected from the two divisions of the senior English class. Those who spoke upon the subject were, Jesse Miller, Jr., John Murray and James Gray for the affirmative, and, Jesse Strader, Harold Ramsey and Roy David for the negative. The debate was a good one and both sides of the question were ably debated. The affirmative speakers won the cause.

Miss Kathleen Chittenden, of the Central High School, of St. Joseph, enrolled at the high school Wednesday.

Can't Haul the Voter.

No more can the candidates get out the old wagonette and haul the aged voters to the polls to boost the majorities. No more can the candidate's friends send their buggies out after voters who are lame, halt and blind.

Section 86, page 464, of the laws of 1913, says: "No person or persons shall use or employ any carriage or automobile or vehicle of any kind for the purpose of hauling voters to the polls on primary election days."—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Arthur Peve and Miss Nettie Peve of Hopkins came to Maryville Thursday morning.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.

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JAMES TODD,

Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1914.

(Seal) EDWARD E. WILLIAMS,

Notary Public.

(My commission expires February 27, 1915.)

FOR SALE—A few O. L. C. Chester White male pigs, good ones, large enough for service. J. H. Harvey, Maryville. Farmers phone 92. 9-11

FOR SALE—Two 30x3½ casings at a bargain. Whitney & Bailey, east side square. 9-11

Hopkins to Have Lights.

The people of Hopkins will have lights, if the plans now under consideration materialize. A Kansas City firm is estimating the cost of installing a system and wiring the town for Cyrus Morehouse and he will put in a plant at once if the cost is not too much and the people give him sufficient encouragement.

Earl McCleave is figuring with the light plant at Clarinda to furnish him light, he to wire the town and furnish light and power to the people. If the Morehouse plan fails, Mr. McCleave will probably furnish Hopkins with light.

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NAVY BARS LIQUOR

SECRETARY DANIELS ISSUED ORDER MONDAY.

TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1

For Officers as Well as Men—Surgeon General Says Men Must Have Better Examples to Follow.

Absolute prohibition will prevail in the United States navy after July 1 next.

Secretary Daniels has made public a sweeping order, which not only will abolish the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy.

This order, constituting one of the most notable victories ever won by the prohibition forces, was issued on the recommendation of Surgeon General Braisted. It was brief and to the point:

The use or introduction for drinking purposes of alcoholic liquors on board any naval vessel, or within any navy yard or station, is strictly prohibited, and commanding officers will be held directly responsible for the enforcement of this order.

In a statement issued tonight Secretary Daniels said:

"I am in hearty agreement with the views expressed by the surgeon general in his paper accompanying the recommendation. There should not be on shipboard, with reference to intoxicants, one rule for officers and another rule for the enlisted personnel. The saddest hour in my official life is when an officer or enlisted man must be punished for intoxication. During the last week it has been my painful duty to approve a courtmartial for dismissal from the service of an officer for intoxication. He told me that he had never tasted intoxicating drink until he did so in the wine mess on his cruiser. Others who have been disciplined for drinking to excess have made similar statements to me.

"Officers are now commissioned at the early age of 22 years. Has the government a right to permit this temptation which too often destroys the highest usefulness of young officers? I think not.

"If there is one profession more than any other that calls for a clear head and a steady hand it is the naval profession. Experience has shown the wisdom of having no intoxicants on our ships for the young men who enlist.

"I believe experience has demonstrated that a uniform rule should prevail in the navy for all who enlist in the service, from the highest rank to the youngest enlisted man or officer who comes into the service; and that the abolition of the wine mess will be justified."

While admitting that the old regulation conforms to the letter of the laws, Surgeon-General Braisted, in his letter to Secretary Daniels, declared: "It may be an open question how far it fulfills those laws in spirit." He explained that the use of alcoholic stimulants "was inherited with many outworn customs, at the very birth of the American navy," and, reviewing legislation on the subject, he observed: "It must be clear that Congress has plainly set the stamp of disapproval upon the use of intoxicants by persons in the naval and military services."

"As matters stand today," wrote the surgeon general, "an enlisted man is very properly, subjected to severe disciplinary measures if wine or beer be found in his possession on shipboard, yet the same man is constantly aware of the free use of alcoholic liquors on board ship which is officially permitted to officers, and the two frequent derelictions which occur among them in consequence. The prohibition of alcohol to the men has rendered alcoholism among them almost a negligible quantity.

"Surely the officers should be in all respects models for the enlisted men in duty, habits and deportment, and the example of officers drinking aboard ship, as fostered by the wine mess, and the numerous courts-martial of officers for drunkenness and the effects of alcohol are destructive of discipline and mora's, bad for the enlisted men and detrimental to the reputation and good name of the service. The navy is comparable in many respects to a great business organization, but no efficient corporation in civil life would tolerate such a condition of affairs."

Declaring the restrictive measures already enforced meet with public approval and are based upon sound physical principles, the surgeon general asked the question, "Why, then,

are they effective for a part of the personnel only, instead of applying with equal force to the whole?"

"It is difficult," he continued, "to find a satisfactory answer, especially in view of the youth of some of our officers, who may now be commissioned at 22 years of age, and the proposed reduction of the minimum to 20. To assume that even the moderate use of alcohol will better equip them physically for forty years of active service or mentally to meet responsibilities of the gravest import, or intellectually to solve problems which may involve our national existence, or morally to represent this country at home or abroad, is against all reason. "It may be stated as a fact that, except as a temporary expedient in certain cases of illness, the use of alcohol is harmful and its abuse disastrous alike to the individual and to the human race. Its use in the service is based only upon outworn customs and there is no authority by law or otherwise for its continuance, except as contained in the naval instructions."

Secretary Daniels, in announcing his order, said it puts in effect the same rule with reference to intoxicants in the navy which the laws of Congress have imposed upon the army. It was pointed out, however, that while existing law prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors on any military reservation, there is no ban on the operation of officers' clubs where alcoholic beverages are served.

ABOUT ATTORNEY ELLISON.

Writup in St. Joseph Paper of Maryville Lawyer.

The St. Joseph Gazette of Thursday morning has the following writup of George Robb Ellison:

George Robb Ellison, one of the younger members of the Nodaway county bar who was attending to important railway litigation in the circuit court here yesterday, is a member "by direct descent" of the famous Ellison family which has had for the past forty years such close relationship to the judicial procedure of Missouri. Indeed, so closely connected with the line of kin is George Robb that he calls part of it "father" and the remainder "uncle." He ought to say "Judge" in every instance, for he is the only man of the family in its various branches who has not already won that title. But George Robb is still young, as has been noted.

Not too young, of course. Even Judge W. C. Ellison, the father of George Robb admits that—occasionally and perhaps none too willingly. Judge W. C. Ellison has been on the fourth judicial circuit bench for years and years, as was his brother, the late Judge Andrew Ellison, before him, Judge James Ellison, who has been on the bench of the Kansas City court of appeals since 1884, is another brother. So George Robb Ellison has to go some to keep up with such distinguished company. And, as has previously been hinted, even the judicial parent in the fourth circuit bench has to occasionally confess that the young man succeeds.

One day they were having a peculiarly vexatious case on the Nodaway county circuit court. Hon. Peter Hamill, who provided most of the irritating of northwest Missouri for thirty years before it was discovered that the job could be more inexpensively done by digging ditches, was being sued by the Maryville Carnival association for a subscription which Pete had gladly made but not paid. Pete sometimes did that. There was no doubt as to the facts in the case—everything was against Hon. Hamill in the evidence. Still, the hearing dragged, and Judge W. C. Ellison became disgusted.

"Why do you delay this trial?" he demanded of Hon. Hamill's attorney, who chanced to be George Robb Ellison. "What are you trying to prove? The defendant admits he promised the money, and that the subscription hasn't been paid. It is a legal debt. Go on with the trial."

George Robb Ellison arose. "May it please the court," he said in pained accents, "we object to the language of the court."

"Well?" queried the judge, gazing in astonishment over his glasses at the upstart youth whom the court had tenderly nurtured from youth, and who now aspired to call down his indulgent parent.

"The court's language is prejudicial," calmly explained the attorney for Hon. Hamill. "We shall file a writ of error, and ask for a new trial."

And George Robb did it, and got the new trial. Which was one of the times the father sadly admitted that his son was "coming on."

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Lavina Carmichael, Miss Gertrude Downing, Miss Bessie Broyles and Mrs. Nora Coleman of Hopkins were among the shoppers in town Thursday.

HIKED VALUATION

ASSESSMENT OVER THE COUNTY BY THE BOARD.

POLK WAS NOT RAISED

In Other Townships Real Estate Hiked From 5 to 40 Per Cent—Banks Were Also Raised.

The county court met as a board of equalization Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and hiked the real estate in all except two townships. Polk and Hughes townships remain as assessed, and the balance of the townships are raised all the way from 5 per cent to 40 per cent. Real estate of banks and individuals were hiked.

The board adjourned until April 27, when it will sit as a board of appeals. The real estate in townships was raised as follows:

Atchison township, both country and town real estate was raised 20 per cent.

Grant township, country real estate raised 15 per cent.

Green township, country real estate raised 5 per cent.

Hopkins township, country real estate raised 15 per cent.

Hughes township, to remain as assessed.

Independence township, country real estate raised 12½ per cent.

Jackson township, country real estate raised 10 per cent.

Jefferson township, country real estate raised 40 per cent.

Lincoln township, country real estate raised 12½ per cent.

Monroe township, country real estate raised 10 per cent.

Nodaway township, country real estate raised 5 per cent.

Polk township, remains as assessed.

Union township, country real estate raised 10 per cent.

Washington township, country real estate raised 5 per cent.

White Cloud township, country real estate raised 5 per cent.

The real estate of individuals was raised as follows:

Atchison, A. Stetler, real estate raised from \$700 to \$7,000.

Grant, C. W. Dyson, 1 acre from \$20 to \$85 and 3 acres from \$50 to \$215.

A. Jarvis, from \$80 to \$280. In Barnard, O. A. Hazelwood property from \$140 to \$300. P. R. Melvin property assessed at \$200.

Independence, C. O. Thomas raised from \$950 to \$1,200.

Lincoln, H. C. Crain, raised from \$300 to \$500. Mrs. Mary Woods property in Elmo from \$500 to \$600.

Polk, Henry Cook from \$1,600 to \$2,000, and A. S. Watson from \$2,400 to \$3,000.

In Maryville, George Baker property raised from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and J. D. Ford property from \$950 to \$1,200.

Nodaway, in Burlington Junction, R. R. Staples reduced from \$1,250 to \$1,100, and J. J. King property raised from \$1,300 to \$1,600.

Washington, T. M. S. Weathermon, money, notes and bonds raised from \$250 to \$1,650.

White Cloud, C. A. Barmann from \$1,450 to \$1,600, and S. A. Corrough from \$1,450 to \$1,600.

Bank real estate raised and reduced as follows:

Maryville—Nodaway Valley bank, raised from \$1,100 to \$1,200, and First National bank from \$4,000 to \$5,500.

Hopkins, Bank of Hopkins reduced from \$1,800 to \$1,300, and Farmers and Merchants bank reduced from \$1,700 to \$1,400.

Burlington Junction, First National bank raised from \$1,500 to \$2,200, and Northwestern bank from \$2,850 to \$3,800.

Parnell, Farmers bank raised from \$1,400 to \$1,900.

Elmo, Farmers and Merchants raised from \$800 to \$1,100.

Guilford—Citizens bank raised from \$300 to \$400.

Miss Pearlina Fanning, living east of Maryville, went to Bolckow Wednesday evening to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fanning.

SEASON SCHEDULE

FOR NORMAL BASE BALL TEAM—FIRST GAME APRIL 24.

10 GAMES TO BE PLAYED

And the Team Will Combat With Many Strong Nines Over the State—Is a Hard Schedule.

The Normal base ball team completed its schedule for the season of 1914 yesterday. In all ten games will be played, five at home and five away.

Missouri Wesleyan college at Maryville, April 24.

Amity college at Maryville, May 2.

Tarkio college at Maryville, May 4.

Warrensburg state normal at Warrensburg, May 7.

Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron, May 8.

Conception college at Conception, May 9.

Tarkio college at Tarkio, May 15.

Amity college at College Springs, May 16.

Conception college at Maryville, May 23.

Warrensburg state normal at Maryville, May 27.

The management of the Normal team has had a great deal of trouble arranging the schedule this year as it was not known last fall at the meeting in Kansas City just how many games the Normal would be able to play. This accounts for there being but six conference games. Only one game will be played in Maryville on Saturday and that is the game with Conception, but an effort will be made to get this game changed to some week day. This is done in order to make it possible for the business men to get out to the Normal games. Prospects are very bright at present for the fastest base ball team the Normal has ever had, and it will take a very good backing to make financial ends meet.

The Normalites have been out on the field in spite of the cold weather, and will start batting practice tonight. Several practice games will be played against local players before the first game with Wesleyan, April 24th.

The base ball schedule this year is the hardest the Normal has ever had, and if they are going to win their games they will have to play ball from the start of the season to its close. The first game with Wesleyan will be played very early, giving quite an advantage to Wesleyan, who have already played several games and will play several more before the game here. Warrensburg has one of the fastest teams in the state, and they are determined to take both games, but with the local pitchers rounding into shape they will have some difficulty in doing this. Tarkio always has a good team, and last year broke even in the series with the Normal. Amity did the same thing, but the Normal hopes to take both of them into camp this year in all games. Conception has had a habit of defeating the Normals each year, but the teachers do not consider this a nice way of doing things, so they will break the habit this year.

Every effort will be made to turn out a winning team if hard work on the part of the players and the coach can bring this about. It is hoped that all base ball enthusiasts of Maryville will turn out and see these games and help boost for the Normal. Season tickets will be on sale in about two weeks at \$1 each.

Presbyterians Observing Holy Week.

Tonight will be the anniversary of the institution of our Lord's supper, and the sacrament of the holy communion will be administered by the pastor at 8 o'clock this evening. Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing. Every member of the church will be expected at this service. Friends of the church will be cordially welcomed.

Mr. Hull Came Uptown.

Mr. J. F. Hull of the Tribune walked uptown Thursday. He is feeling better each day and has a desire to get back in the office again.

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PROGRAM—"Baby Fashions" "Suffer the Little Children" "The Life Saver," Vitagraph "The Three Gamblers," Essany

"The Adventures of Kathlyn, No. 3" Will be Shown Friday Night.

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TO VISIT FARMS.

Missouri University Students Will Visit Stock Farms of Nodaway County.

The advanced class in live stock judging of the University of Missouri left Columbia Thursday morning, April 9, to visit the live stock farms of northwest Missouri, particularly Nodaway county.

They will spend Friday morning at the farm of C. D. Bellows, near Maryville. There the students will have an opportunity to see some of the best Shorthorn cattle in the country. Mr. Bellows has a large herd of cattle just now in preparation for his sale April 15.

Friday afternoon the students will spend looking at J. F. Roelofson's Percheron horses and Fred Robinson's Poland-China hogs. Saturday morning they will visit the Caldwell farm, near Burlington Junction. Mr. Caldwell has one of the best Angus herds in America.

Further study of the Angus type will be made Saturday afternoon at the farm of Omar Catterson.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY.

Last Rites for Cornelius Hoblitzell at Skidmore—Dr. Christy in Charge of the Services.

Funeral services for the late Cornelius Hoblitzell, who died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore, were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Montgomery home.

Dr. W. B. Christy of Maryville was in charge of the service. He was assisted by Rev. C. H. Sauceman and Rev. W. H. Welton of Skidmore. A Masonic burial was given in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Hoblitzell had been in failing health for two years, but at the time he was stricken with apoplexy, which was the cause of his death, he was in his usual health. As he rose from his bed at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning he fell to the floor, expiring a few moments later. He and his wife had been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery during the winter months.

Mr. Hoblitzell was well known all through this section of Missouri, and was identified for many years with its successful business men.

Mr. Hoblitzell was born in Platte county, Mo., January 16, 1841. When he was 3 years old his parents moved to Holt county, where they resided until 1856, when they moved to Nemaha county, Nebraska, and lived until 1862. The senior Mr. Hoblitzell purchased a large tract of land there, and during the six years he lived in that country he laid out the town of Brownville, and bought the first steam ferry boat that transported passengers and freight across the river at that place.

Cornelius Hoblitzell did not accompany his parents to Holt county, Missouri, on their return in a few years, but established a home for himself there in 1861, when he married Amanda M. Combs of that county. He remained on the large tract of land his father had purchased, and also purchased a farm for himself. In 1862 he came to Holt county and established a lumber yard at Craig, where he enjoyed a prosperous business for seven years. He then sold his lumber yard and moved to Kansas City and engaged in the real estate business. After a time he returned to Holt county, locating first at Mound City, subsequently to Rock Port, where he engaged in the lumber business again, continuing eight years. From Rock Port he moved to Skidmore, where he had lived since.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoblitzell, who survive with the wife. They are Mrs. Cora B. Allen of St. Joseph, Mrs. H. W. Montgomery and W. H. Hoblitzell of Skidmore.

Miss Neal at Hospital.

Miss Edith Neal of Pickering, who graduated from the Normal last year, is a patient at St. Francis hospital. She was brought last Thursday from DeKalb, where she is teaching. She will be operated on Thursday for appendicitis.

Robert Coleman, William Alexander, Albert Shely, Howard Swain, Riley Thompson and William Applegate were among the Hopkins visitors in Maryville Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Messick of Corning, Mo., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearson, left for her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Anna Neuens and Miss Vivian Buhler went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit until Monday evening with Mrs. Guy Bowers and family.

Mrs. Wesley Niece of Arkoe, who has just opened a millinery business at that place, was in Maryville Wednesday on business.

WENT TO THE JURY

THE PRATHER CASE IN HANDS OF THE JURY.

CLOUD SUIT IS NOW UP

The Peve-Coleman Case Will Probably Come Up Tomorrow—Eighty Witnesses From Hopkins Here.

The case of Elizabeth Prather vs. the Connecticut Fire insurance company, a suit for insurance, went to the jury in the circuit court late this afternoon. The case was commenced in court yesterday morning. The suit is for \$4,000 insurance and \$400 for delay in payment. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are representing the plaintiff and A. F. Harvey of this city and Mr. Edgerton of the law firm of Bates, Harding, Edgerton & Bates of Chicago, Ill., are representing the insurance company.

After this case the case of Laura E. Cloud vs. Royal Casualty Co., will come up. It is a suit for \$1,500, the plaintiff alleging that she sustained an accident which kept her from her work for thirty months and also required much medical attention.

Eighty people from Hopkins came to Maryville this morning as witnesses in the case of Catherine Peve vs. Joseph Coleman. It is expected that the case will come up in court on Friday. It is a suit for \$5,000 damages to the daughter of Mrs. Peve, Nettie May Peve, for the loss of service and medical attention. Wright & Ford are the attorneys for the plaintiff and Shindabarger, Blagg & Ellison for the defendant.

Ida A. J. Beedle et al. vs. Julia Ann Stingley et al., perfect title, M. E. Ford appointed to represent unknown defendants. Cause submitted; evidence heard and finding and decree for plaintiff.

C. C. Andrews took the place on the regular petit jury of Newton Morgan, who was excused by the court.

DIED IN ENSWORTH HOSPITAL.

Burlington Agent at Hopkins Succumbs to Relapse After Pneumonia.—Funeral at Bedford.

J. W. Wilkinson, the Burlington station agent at Hopkins, died at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Wilkinson had a severe attack of pneumonia some three weeks ago, but recovered and was feeling extremely well until last Thursday afternoon, when he was taken suddenly with peritonitis. Dr. Sargent of Hopkins and Dr. Drunning of Bedford were in attendance.

On Monday morning Mr. Wilkinson was taken to St. Joseph and operated on, but could not survive the shock. He leaves a wife and one child, also his mother, who made her home with him, and one brother at Bedford.

Jess, as he was familiarly known, came to Hopkins some three years ago, taking the place made vacant by the death of A. C. Kennedy. He was a great worker, always pleasant and courteous, and will be greatly missed by the community.

The funeral services will take place at Bedford, but arrangements have not yet been completed.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature; probably frost tonight; moderate variable breezes.

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DO NOT TINKER.

Pioneer Automobile Man Says Leave the Car Alone.

The automobile buying season is in full blast, and many purchasers will be car owners for the first time. Elwood Haynes, pioneer automobile manufacturer of Kokomo, Ind., gives the following timely advice to such owners, which should be very helpful, indeed:

"One of the most important things for the automobilist to learn is not to tinker. There is no mystery concealed under the hood of a car, there is nothing that should be kept secret from the car owner, but the temptation to tinker usually becomes too great; a delicate adjusting screw is turned or a wire is disconnected and then trouble begins.

Talk to the repair man, study the instructions, learn all you can and then when the emergency comes, you'll be prepared. But wait for the emergency. Do not tinker. Don't try to make adjustments when the car is already in adjustment. Don't begin tearing down until you have located the trouble. Don't try to improve the timing of the valves or the ignition; the manufacturer knows best. Treat your car as you would an expensive watch. A lot of trouble may be avoided by having an expert examine the car about once every two months. There are many little wrongs that may quickly develop into big wrongs if not discovered and checked.

"Don't patronize the cheap mechanic—his work is usually in keeping with his price. Keep your car out of the hands of the school boy who offers to work free of charge. The manufacturer is always ready to advise and help you. His reputation is in your

hands, and don't be too much inclined to blame the car when the first little trouble arises. Each machine has peculiarities of its own, and no matter how experienced you may be in the operation of motor cars in general, it is essential that the manufacturer's instructions be carefully read and followed.

"The idea that there is no particular care necessary for the successful operation of a car, aside from filling the tanks and radiator is erroneous. There is no more carefully designed mechanism in existence, and as is usually the case with all complicated machines, careful inspection and attention to details will prolong its life and insure successful operation to an immeasurable degree.

"Treat your car well, lubricate it regularly. The result will be efficient service at minimum up-keep. And then, when the emergency comes, when something does go wrong, don't just tinker. Be systematic. First find where the trouble is; second, determine what it is; third, what is the remedy; and lastly, how this remedy may be applied."

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Corn Clubs For Boys—Tomato Clubs For Girls.

Now the boys and girls of Missouri are to have their inning right at home.

The college of agriculture of the University of Missouri, in its endeavor to reach every person in the state, is starting a movement to interest and help our future citizens.

It is the organization of corn clubs for the boys and tomato clubs for the girls. Every boy and girl in the state between 12 and 18 years old is eligible. Each one who joins one of these clubs may be assured an interesting and profitable time during the coming summer.

There will be monthly meetings of the club throughout the season. These will close with the county contests and then there will be a big state contest next winter. In all counties valuable premiums will be offered. Each county superintendent in the state has been supplied with information in regard to this new way of educating the boys and girls, and each one can write him a letter and obtain complete details.

R. S. Liggett and Son sold eighty head of cattle last week that averaged 1,443 pounds and sold at \$8.35 per pound.

They were sold to Stundon & Brown of Maryville. They brought \$120.48 per head. They were of the White Face breed.—Stanberry Herald.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

When a Girl is Ready to Marry.

William A. McKeever, professor of child welfare in the University of Kansas, has set down in his book, "Training the Girl," recently published by Macmillans, ten characterizations of the young woman who is theoretically prepared for marriage. They are as follows:

About ten years after the beginning of the adolescent period probably the body and mind of the young woman are in the optimum condition for all the requirements of marriage.

She should have finished the so-called common school, which should have contributed to her thought a permanent interest in people and in public affairs.

She should have served a reasonable period of apprenticeship in all the duties of the household and should possess a knowledge of how to deal justly and sympathetically with the so-called household assistant (Mr. McKeever's term for "hired girl").

She should possess a thorough training in the business affairs of the home—in purchasing economically the furniture, food supplies, clothing and the like; and should be informed upon all other business matters necessary as a guarantee of her ability to save as well as to spend.

She should be ready to unite her efforts with those of some young man of honest mind and purpose; should be willing to settle down with him in very modest surroundings and to help him win the battle for bread and a good home.

She should possess such acquired charm of personality and such a knowledge of the characters of men as to enable her to win a worthy and loving companion, and should be prepared to co-operate with him in living a worthy life.

She should have well matured sentiments as regards children of her own, and should possess the courage of her convictions sufficiently to discuss the child rearing problem with her fiancé before marriage.

She should possess an interest in some kind of civic, social or religious work and should plan to give at least a part of her thought and effort to the service of the common welfare.

She should have received experience and training in undergoing such trials and disappointments during the growing period as befitted her years, and thus gradually have been prepared to meet the heavy ordeals practically certain to be visited upon those who do their part in building up a substantial family life.

She should be well prepared to take up and pursue successfully some line of independent work, and this as a safeguard against the time when an unforeseen occurrence might throw her back upon her own means of support.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jones, of Pickering were Maryville business visitors Wednesday.



YOUR CHILD'S SIGHT

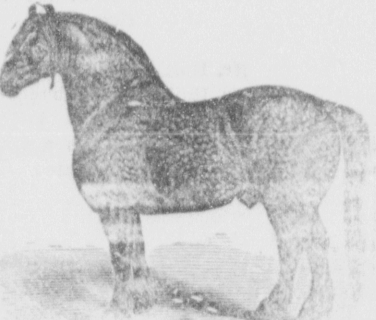
Should be a most important consideration. Many children are handicapped in school or subjected to petty nervous or physical ills by the effects of imperfect vision.

An examination of the eyes of 100,000 school children in New York City showed that nearly 30 per cent needed glasses. In Boston it was more than 20 per cent, and most of them were down on the books as "stupid," "stubborn" or "unruly."

Wearing glasses in childhood often averts serious trouble later on. Have your optician examine your child's eyes. If glasses are not needed you may be sure we will tell you so frankly.

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CROP REPORT IS OPTIMISTIC.

Best on Record in State—41 Per Cent
of Corn Land Plowed.

The following crop report was issued Saturday from the office of Jewell Mayes, secretary of the state board of agriculture:

Spring finds the Missouri farmer in fine fettle and far better fixed than he dared hope for last fall. Thanks to a mild winter, to science, saving, the silo, and an early spring, there has been no feed famine.

Wheat—The condition of wheat for the state is 99.8. This is the highest April 1 condition recorded in the office of the state board of agriculture. It is 3.2 higher than one year ago, and 13.1 higher than the ten-year average. So far there are causes for practically no abandoned acreage. Such damage as is reported to date is negligible. Only 20 per cent of the correspondents report any damage. Of the slight damage reported 37 per cent is attributed to Hessian fly, 49 per cent to unfavorable weather conditions, including the dry fall, "freezing and heaving," 6 per cent to late sowing, and the remainder to excessive pasturing and miscellaneous causes.

Oats—Correspondents estimate that 55 per cent of the oats crop has been seeded. This is slightly in advance of the ten-year April 1 average of 50 per cent. Last year but 23 per cent of the crop was in by April 1. Indications are for 1 per cent larger acreage than last year, or about 900,000 acres.

Corn—Mild weather during the winter was favorable for plowing, and it is estimated that 41 per cent of the corn land has been plowed. Of last year's corn crop but 15 per cent is now on farms, yet 64 per cent of the correspondents estimate that there is sufficient feed to carry stock until grass. Seventy-two per cent of the correspondents report a scarcity of seed corn. A little corn has been planted in the southern part of the state.

Other crops—Much old clover was killed by the drought of last summer. There has been considerable seeding and the acreage is now placed at 97, with general condition of 78. Timothy acreage is 93, with condition of 90. Condition of rye is 96; barley, 77; alfalfa, 93. Grass has made a wonderful growth and pastures rounding into seasonable perfection.

Live stock—There is a continued shortage of live stock. For several years the number of farm animals in Missouri has been low, and further sales, due to drought, to market manip-

ulations and scarcity of feed have resulted in further reductions. Correspondents report as follows. Number of hogs on feed as compared with one year ago, 61 per cent; cattle, 62; brood sows, 82; pigs, 80. Milch cows are scarce and high. It is estimated that there is now but 32 per cent as much cholera as existed one year ago.

New plumbing shop on south side of square, ready for business. Telephone Hanamo 270.

Visitor From Clyde.

Mrs. Joseph Voelker, of Clyde, is Mrs. Joseph Voelker, of Clyde, was the guest of Mrs. Aaron Felix, Wednesday.

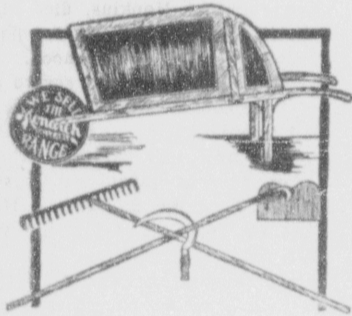
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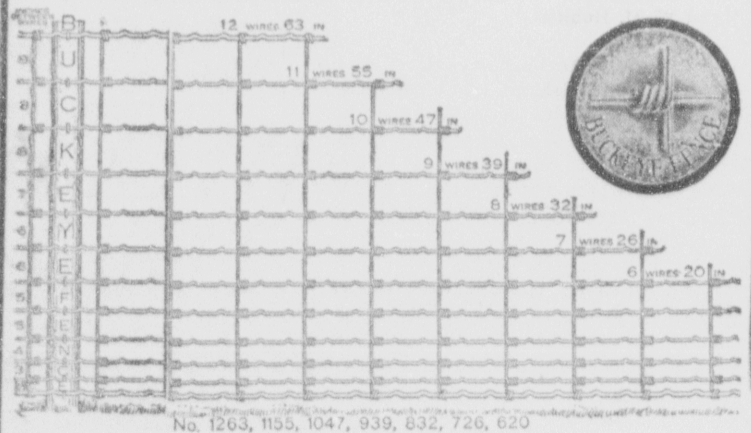
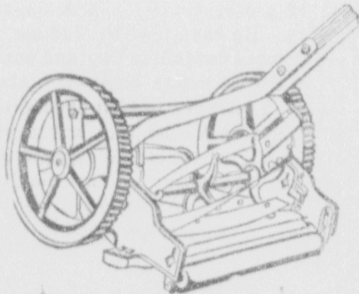
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The A B C's of Courtesy That We Do Forget.

An Englishman who is over here studying the educational systems said to me that the most significant fault of our education was lack of proper every-day respect for people. He said: "While it is a fine thing to live in a free country with independence and all that, there is such a thing as having too much independence. For example your children are everlastingly on the street. After school hours they swarm everywhere and they have no respect for the passerby."

"The most common courtesies are unknown to them. Your public schools are wonderful institutions, and they seem to be developing into higher education, similar to the colleges. But the fundamental principles of every-day human relationship are practically unknown. It seems to me the pupils are so busy rushing mathematics to fit them for the business scheme that the very elements which would tend to

make them commercially more efficient are lost sight of.

"I would begin in the very lowest grades of the schools, and in the homes, where possible, and teach the common, every-minute usage of three phrases that seem to be generally unknown. They are "Please," "Thank you" and "I beg pardon." I believe also that these three, if firmly fixed in the growing mind and used accordingly, would do more to mold the future citizen than any arithmetic or grammar lesson ever devised.

"In fact, it should be a part of the every-minute curriculum of the school. As it is now it is just within the discretion of the individual teacher or is left for the home, and it seems to me that in the average American home every member of the family (especially where there are bread winners) is so busy doing his part that he has little or no time to pay attention to any other member.

"And again, I do not wonder that the

children are lacking in 'minding their manners.' All you have to do is to get into an elevated train during the 'rush hour' and note the crowding and pushing of the adults, unaccompanied by any of the above phrases."

Much wisdom that! And the question comes: Does our hurry habit make us less polite than are our neighbors across the sea, and do we fail to cultivate these common, man-to-man courtesies? That they are essential goes without saying.

The words "I beg pardon" in a crowded place certainly make people jostle less roughly, and the value of "please" cannot be estimated. As to "thank you"—well, the Englishman is right—these three are certainly the A B C of civilization's daily intercourse.—Sophie Irene Loeb.

IF YOU SUFFER ANY STOMACH AGONY

Take Mi-o-na Now—Perfectly Harmless, But Acts Quickly and Effectively.

When you feel nervous, blue, irritable, tired and dizzy—when you have headaches, sour stomach, heartburn and pains in the colon and bowels—you are suffering from indigestion—you need Mi-o-na at once.

Mi-o-na is not a cure-all but a specific for stomach ills. It builds up and strengthens the stomach walls and glands, improves quickly the digestive system and assists nature to properly digest and assimilate the food thus insuring good health.

Do not suffer another day. Get a fifty-cent box of Mi-o-na Tablets from the Orear-Henry Drug Co. Keep them with you constantly—they will help you get well and strong and immediate relief is sure. If not benefited Mi-o-na costs nothing.

Bought Cattle Here.

Thomas Wiles shipped some of his milk cows Wednesday to Springbrook Dairy Farm at Liberty, Mo. Charles T. Graves, the well known manager of that farm, made the purchase a few days ago while here. This is a big honor for Mr. Wiles to have stock that would be desired at this famous farm, but when the register of merit test these cows were able to pass became known, they have been sought for far and near.

Easter Card Greetings and Novelties at CRANE'S.

ELIHU ROOT.

New York Senator Who Warmly Supports the Canal Tolls Repeal Bill.



Photo by American Press Association.

COLOMBIAN TREATY SIGNED AT BOGOTA

Uncle Sam to Pay \$25,000,000 for Partition of Panama,

Washington, April 9.—In the new treaty signed in Bogota by American Minister Thompson and the Colombian authorities, the United States agrees to pay Colombia \$25,000,000 for the partition of Panama and the acquisition of the canal zone.

No rights for a new interoceanic canal across Colombia by the Atrato river route and no coaling privileges in San Andreas and Providencia islands of the Colombian coast were contained in the treaty.

The boundary between Colombia and Panama is to follow the line laid down in an earlier treaty, which was signed, but never ratified by the Colombian congress. One important demand which the South American republic had been insisting on—the free passage of its merchant vessels through the canal—was given up because of President Wilson's attitude in favor of repeal of the tolls exemption. That had been a stumbling block in the way of final agreement.

The Colombian congress will be called in special session to pass on the treaty before it is submitted to the senate here. Acceptance of the latest treaty will end ten years of negotiations and friction between the United States and Colombia and relieve strained diplomatic relations.

Colombia insisted that the United States either pay a lump sum for the canal zone it acquired when the Republic of Panama was set up over night with guarantees of integrity from Washington, or that the whole question be submitted to The Hague for arbitration.

GEN. DRUMMOND IN CELL

Militant Suffragette Again Defies Court and Is Fined.

London, April 9.—Pandemonium reigned in Marlborough street police court when "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, the militant suffragette, was brought up again and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or go to prison for two months for creating a disturbance in Hyde park during the Unionist rally on Saturday.

Mrs. Drummond was so violent that three policemen had to pinion her and remove her hatpins before the magistrate found opportunity during a pause in the uproar to pronounce sentence.

The "general" vehemently declared she would never pay the fine. She was forcibly removed to a cell.

All the time Mrs. Drummond was in court she kept up a fierce struggle with the police and wardens and shrieked denunciations of every one present. A sister militant suffragette, who was in court, was the victim of a verbal attack because she did not storm the prisoner's enclosure and rescue the "general."

Three Men Killed by Explosion.

The Dalles, Ore., April 9.—Three men were killed, another is dying and several were injured on the Dalles-Celilo government canal works, near Big Eddy, when a big steam shovel struck a hole that had missed fire and caused a terrific discharge of dynamite. Ed Kindler, shovel engineer, was blown to atoms. The other dead and injured were laborers, known as "pitmen."

French Aviators Murdered by Moors.

Rabat, Morocco, April 9.—Captain Herve, a French military aviator, and a lieutenant he was carrying as a passenger were hacked to death by insurgent Moors, after they had escaped uninjured from an aeroplane accident in the desert.

Asquith Is Unopposed.

London, April 9.—Premier Asquith again became a member of the house of commons when he was returned unopposed by his old constituency of East Fife, Scotland.

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Maryville, Mo.

Thursday, April 9, 1914.

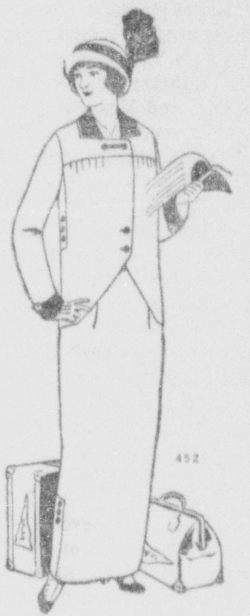
Before Easter Sale of HANDSOME SUITS

IN WHICH
Garments Worth up to
\$30.00 Will be

SOLD FOR

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In good season for the women who have yet to buy their Easter Suits is this occasion planned. Many charming new styles that are pleasing to the eyes of the correctly dressed woman.



SPECIAL ON SPRING COATS

In Time For Easter

The most important question at present is—a **SPRING COAT**—we are unusually well fixed for this season.

If you are a good judge of fabrics and designs you will recognize how superior these **COATS** are at the Prices quoted.

\$15 Coat at
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Shoes to go with the new gowns—that is a problem which has been solved very satisfactorily. Our exclusive stock of **QUEEN QUALITY SHOES** for Spring and Summer show a variety of styles that are certain to satisfy the most exacting tastes. No matter how advanced the style of the gown there is a Queen Quality to accompany and give it the desired finish, the touch that completes and rounds out the costume. It will be a pleasure to show you all the latest designs.

Priced from

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AS satisfying as the sounding smack of the perfect drive, is the open-air relish of the perfect smoke—Tuxedo. Both go together, too. When you grab your bag and start for the links, grab up your tin of Tuxedo and take it along.

"Follow through" the snappy afternoon with Tuxedo. Put Tuxedo in your pipe and you will "put" the best. And at "the nineteenth hole" rest up and relax with a good, solid smoke of Tuxedo. That's the advice of good golfers everywhere.

Tuxedo
The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

It's worth your while to try Tuxedo. Especially if a sensitive tongue prevents pipe smoking.

Tuxedo positively cannot bite—not even if you smoke pipeful after pipeful, as many as you can crowd into a day or a week.

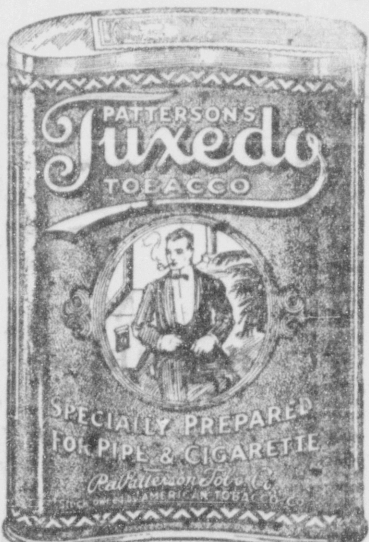
Tuxedo is made of only the finest, choicest, selected leaves of perfectly aged Burley tobacco. It is made by the original "Tuxedo Process" which removes every trace of bite and sting and develops all the wonderful mildness, fragrance and flavor of the Burley Leaf in a way that no other brand of tobacco has ever successfully imitated.

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Famous green tin with gold lettering, curved to fit the pocket **10c**

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Alexander Ross

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

An Easter Rehearsal.

There will be a rehearsal of the Easter program at the First M. E. church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Will Discuss Contagious Diseases.

The Parent-Teachers association will meet in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of "Contagious Diseases and their Prevention" will be discussed. A good attendance is desired.

Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is urged to be present, also the ladies of the ch. ch, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The Brewers "at Home."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer are now at home in the stone cottage at 702 North Mulberry street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Olive Graves. Mrs. Brewer's mother, Mrs. C. N. Chittenden, and sister, Miss Kathleen Chittenden, of St. Joseph, arrived Tuesday night. Miss Kathleen will remain for the summer, and as she is already a favorite with the younger social circle, will be an acquisition to the nice affairs in prospect.

Author of "Mistress Mary" is Here.

Mrs. Jesse I. Roberts of St. Joseph and Miss Margaret Martin of Chicago arrived Thursday noon and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker. Both ladies are old friends of their hostess. Miss Martin will be in Maryville several weeks. She will meet the women of the Twentieth Century club at Mrs. Shoemaker's home Thursday afternoon in reference to putting on her own opera, "Mistress Mary," in Maryville at a time that will be announced later. Every word, every note of music in the composition is Miss Martin's. She is a delightfully charming woman in addition to her literary and musical ability.

Reception Thursday Night.

A membership contest in the Amona class of the First Baptist church, that began a few weeks ago, closed Sunday with fifty-six members. The class had

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25 lbs fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
(Can be included in your grocery order.)
Pearl White Laundry Soap, 2 bars, .5c
Searchlight Matches, best and most for the money; per box, .3c
Gallon cans best Table Syrup, 50c, cut to, .39c
Half gallon cans best Table Syrup, 25c, cut to, .20c
Our best Pickled Pork, 5 lbs., .50c
Extra quality Rice, 5-lb pkgs only 20c
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Yellow Jersey Seed Sweet Potatoes on sale last of this and first of next week. Genuine Muscatine stock.
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Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, cwt for, \$2.15
Gold Coin best Short Patent Flour, cwt for, \$2.25
500 jars highest grade Peanut Butter—25c extra large jars, 15c; 2 for, .35c
15c medium jars, 10c; 3 for, .25c
10c jars, 2 for 15c; 4 for, .25c
Onion Sets, all kinds, 3 quarts, .25c
8 lbs net weight pails New Lake Fish cut to, .65c
20 lbs No. 1 new Cabbage for, .50c
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Extra good lot Oranges and Bananas for balance of week. Fine Sun-kist Oranges, 15c dozen and up.
Seed Potatoes, plenty for everybody. No advance in price.
Extra quality Red River Ohios at \$1.00.
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No. 1 Salt, per barrel, \$1.40
Free with any purchase at store on Friday, a good Metal Match Holder (not included on orders by phone).
15c pkg Post Toasties for, .10c
10c pkg Post Toasties, 2 for, .15c
8 lbs Parsnips, .25c
4 large bunches Crisp Lettuce, .25c
Long Green Cukes, each, .20c
Fresh Florida Tomatoes, lb., .12c
17c per lb for best Mild Cured Hams.

Townsend's
FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.

divided into two sections, the Blue and the White, for the contest, which came so near ending in a tie that the victors did not feel very victorious. By the terms of the contest the losing side, the White, will give a reception to the Blues Thursday evening in the church parlors. A fine time is anticipated. All members, their husbands and friends, the Men's class and their wives and friends, and all prospective members of both classes are cordially invited to be present.

Feasted the Town Board.

Editor and Mrs. Graf of the Ravenwood Gazette entertained the members of the town board and the wives thereof at a supper Monday evening at the Ravenwood hotel. At first Editor Graf asked the board to meet him there for a stag supper, and when Mrs. Graf found it out she asked the ladies to come, too, so the two parties concluded to combine in making a very happy evening that resulted. It was the last meeting night of the old board, and the business session was held in the parlor of the hotel, while the dining room was being made ready, and just before they went to join the ladies Mayor Wells gave a toast to the new board that would be elected the following day, the health of the town of Ravenwood, and said many good things, all of which were seconded to by the host of the evening, Mr. Graf. A color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out for decoration in the dining room, and the flowers used were chrysanthemums. The guests were received by Mrs. L. A. Joy, and her assistants were Miss Katie McElvaine, Miss Lenore Desbazer, Miss Lela Forge and Miss Cleta Loch. The music for the evening consisted of a program of piano numbers by Miss Edith Craig. Seated at the table were Mayor S. E. Wells, Misses Vera and Golden Wells, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirkbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beedle, Miss Gladys Danford, LeRoy Graf, the assisting girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Graf.

Howden-Taylor Wedding.

A wedding of more than usual interest occurred in Skidmore Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howden, when their eldest daughter, Araminta, was united in marriage to Samuel E. Taylor, a young farmer of near Burlington Junction. It was a quiet home affair, only near relatives and friends being present. Rev. Rolla N. Davis of St. Joseph performed the ceremony. The wedding music was executed by Miss Carrie Torrey. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white lace over pink silk, in keeping with the colors of her wedding, and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses. The couple stood before a bank of ferns while taking their vows. A four-course luncheon prepared by the bride was served. The two large tables at which the guests were seated were adorned with pink and white ribbons and pink and white carnations, and the same colors appeared in the sherbet and ices and cakes. The dinner was served by Mrs. Verdie Edmonds and Mrs. Mary Dawson. William M. Howden, Jr., a university student at Lawrence, Kan., and Miss Esther Degan of Kansas City came for the wedding. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont, Ralph Paschal of St. Louis, Mrs. S. E. Taylor of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Howden and son, Miss Carrie Torrey, Miss Edith Porter and Miss Mary Ashbrook of Skidmore. The bride and groom will leave Thursday night on a honeymoon trip of a week in St. Louis.

Elected Officers.

A well attended meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs was held Wednesday afternoon in the Commercial club rooms. The year's business was concluded and new officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:
President, Mrs. C. C. Corwin.
First vice president, Mrs. E. G. Orear.
Second vice president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden.
Recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Leet.
Corresponding secretary, Miss Orril Helwig.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon.
Auditor, Mrs. L. R. Holt.
The ladies of the federation are proud of the success of two enterprises undertaken the past year. The one of furnishing two dozen seats for the court house yard will be completed within a few days, when the seats, ordered some time ago, arrive from the factory. These, added to the improvements now going on, should make the court house yard a very attractive center.
The other project making satisfactory progress is that of the rest room. Blue prints submitted by Contractor Bent to the committee were highly pleasing. These will be presented to the county court today, and it is expected that the contract will be let this week.

The work of gathering up a car load of magazines has been and still is going merrily on. As the money for this is to be used for the rest room,

every one should be interested. A storage place for those not having one at home has been secured at the Curfman lumber yard, where accumulated material may be taken. The car will be loaded the third week in April. The Federation will furnish vehicles to do the hauling for those not having a way to do so. Save your magazine, please!

Another thing decided upon was the asking of the new city administration of men by the city federation of women—and we're all one when it comes to making Maryville better and prettier—to grant a clean-up day the first week in May, like unto the one last year which was such a success.

So with the waste papers out of garrets and basements, garbage out of back yards and alleys, the old town should look and smell as sweet as an Easter lily.

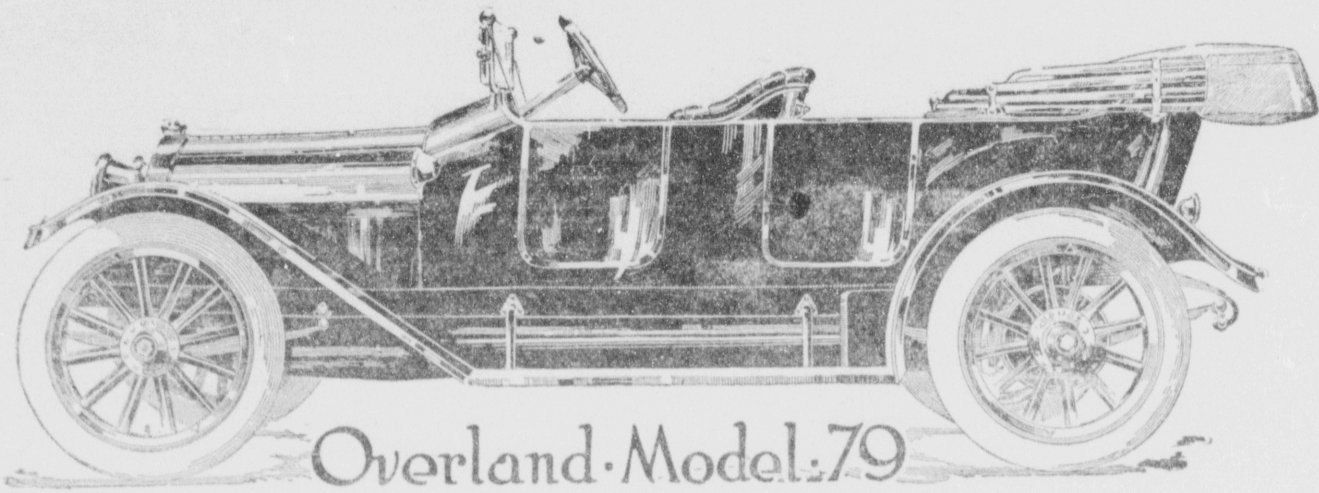
Let's all work for it!

The retiring president, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, has served the federation well during her year of office. Her work, which has taken time and personal oversight, has been conscientiously put forth in the interest of civic betterment and improvements which will eventually be proven benefits may be credited to her regime.

Appointed by Governor Major.

Senator Anderson Craig of this city has been selected by Governor Major as one of the delegates to represent Missouri at a meeting of the national drainage convention to be held at Savannah, Ga., April 22 to 25.

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Overland Model 79

Overland Automobiles furnish a service which is without interruption as proven by the 150 Overland owners in this county who have driven their cars from season to season and at a cost of less than \$2.00 per season for repairs.

This Overland service proves that it is an Automobile of quality and this quality is only made possible by a quantity production such as

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MOTOR. Four cylinders, cast singly and set 9-16 inch off center; bore, 4 1/4 inches; stroke, 4 1/4 inches; developing 35 horsepower actual at normal speed; five-bearing crankshaft.

COOLING. Thermo-siphon or natural water cooling system—no pump. Improved cellular type of radiator.

FRAME. Cold-rolled steel, hot riveted.

WHEELBASE. 114 inches.

TREAD. 56 inches.

CLUTCH. Cone, leather-faced.

TRANSMISSION. Selective, sliding-gear type, three speeds forward and reverse; center control; annular ball bearings.

IGNITION. Splitdorf magneto with dashboard transformer. Battery of dry cells for starting.

LUBRICATION. Constant-level splash, pump-circulated, with sight-feed under cowl dash, in view of driver.

BRAKES. Ample large and powerful; contracting and expanding on rear wheel hubs; quick-adjustable.

SPRINGS. Semi-elliptic, front, three-quarter elliptic rear; bronze-bushed eyes.

the Overland Company are now producing, being the largest manufacturers of automobiles in the world. It means that you buy an Overland for 30 per cent less than any other similar car made.

Why not see this car today? Call, write or telephone us for a demonstration. No obligation on your part and a pleasure for us to show you the Overland.

STEERING GEAR. Worm and gear, adjustable; 18-inch steering wheel.

FRONT AXLE. I-beam section, drop-forged in one heat, without welding; Timken bearings.

REAR AXLE. Three-quarter floating; Hyatt bearings.

WHEELS. Hickory; artillery pattern; 12 spokes, 12 bolts each wheel.

TIRES. 33x4 inches, quick-detachable.

FINISH. Green, with light green striping; nickel and aluminum trimmings.

BODIES. Steel and wood; tufted upholstery; spring seats and backs; genuine hand-buffed leather and good quality curled hair. Flush U-doors with disappearing hinges.

EQUIPMENT AND PRICES. Touring Car: Electric head, side, dash and tail lamps; storage battery; mohair top and top boot; windshield; speedometer; electric horn; robe rail; foot-rest; tire carriers in rear; full set of tools; tire repair kit, jack, pump, etc. Price \$950, f. o. b. Toledo. Equipped with Gray & Davis electric engine starter and generator \$1,075, f. o. b. Toledo.

SEWELL and CARTER

Maryville and Burlington Junction, Missouri

Fined Five and Costs.

O. Moore of Gravity, Ia., was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of being drunk, the fine amounting to \$6.10. He was arrested at the Burlington station by Marshal Moberly Wednesday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel E. Taylor, Burlington Jct.
Araminta L. Howden, Skidmore
Silas A. Gilbert, Arkoe
Liddle E. Duke, Arkoe

Visitor From Hopkins.

Mrs. J. W. Lindsay of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor Thursday forenoon. The Democrat-Forum enjoyed a visit

with her. Mrs. Lindsay has been the correspondent for this paper from that town for several years and her work is appreciated by our readers as well as by ourselves, for it is always reliable and ably done.

Big Removal Sale

Beginning THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, I Will Close Out My Entire Stock of Millinery AT COST

McCrary & McCrary

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale Gray's Sale Pavilion Maryville, Saturday, April 11

50 Head of Horses and Mules all kinds, sizes and colors. Stock Cattle Milch Cows, Brood Sows, Boars. This sale is open for the sale of all kinds of live stock. What do you want to sell? List it now. Special—14 head of Spring Calves listed by Stant Garten of Pickering. Don't forget date, time and place.

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Another Shipment Ladies House Dresses



Latest patterns and trimmed neatly. Are all exceptionally well fitting garments. A large line to select from at only per garment

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Others at **\$1.50 and \$2.00.**

Children's Dresses

Gingham Dresses trimmed in latest styles. Very attractive.

Prices 50c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Be sure and see our line of Ladies Dress Skirts

Large assortment of style at very reasonable prices. Ranging from \$3 to \$7.50.

Ladies Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

The very latest models, and made to fit the feet. Our Spring and Summer stock is here at your disposal. Priced \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

The Remus Store

Services Tonight.

"The Suffering of the Cross" will be the subject for the sermon by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox at the First M. E. church Thursday night. The choir will sing "The Cross of Jesus," by Stalner, and Mr. Cox will sing the solo "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Buck. Services begin at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow night the choir of twenty voices will render the cantata "The Crucifixion," by Stalner. This is a composition of much merit and all who care to hear good music should

come. This cantata was given this week in the Grand Avenue Methodist church in Kansas City.

Home From California.

Mrs. E. H. Schenck and Misses Aurene and Kate Schenck returned Tuesday night from their winter's trip in California. They were delighted with their stay in that lovely clime, but are delighted to be at home again.

Andrew Fink of Hebron, Neb., is in the city today.

Indicted for Misuse of Mails.

Tacoma, Wash., April 9.—Everett K. Ellis was indicted by a federal grand jury for alleged fraudulent use of the mails in sending from Camas, Wash., to women throughout the United States a circular which offered them a chance to obtain a diamond ring and a trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition at his expense if they would aid him in finding a wife. He promised to enlighten them further on receipt of a postal money order for 25 cents. Women in all parts of the country are enumerated in the indictment as his victims.

Indian Slayer Shoots Self.

Sioux City, Ia., April 9.—Isaac McKanley, a Winnebago agency Indian, is dying in a hospital here from two bullet wounds, self-inflicted, at Walthill, Neb. McKanley choked to death Henry Warner, another Indian, at the latter's home. When officers learned his hiding place and were about to arrest him he shot himself twice. The trouble which resulted in the killing of Warner followed an attack on the latter's wife.

Habeas Corpus Writ for Mother Jones.

Denver, April 9.—The supreme court issued a habeas corpus for the release of "Mother" Mary Jones, now held as a military prisoner in the coal strike zone at Walsenburg. The writ is returnable in ten days. The action of the court is the result of a petition presented last week by Horace N. Hawkins, attorney for the striking coal miners.

Granted Interlocutory Decree.

New York, April 9.—Mrs. Catherine Pence, wife of Lafayette Pence, a former representative from Colorado in congress, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by the supreme court of Brooklyn. Pence did not defend the suit.

Altman Estate Worth \$30,000,000.

New York, April 9.—A tentative valuation of \$30,000,000 is placed on the estate of Benjamin Altman, merchant and art connoisseur, who died on Oct. 7, 1913, according to an announcement published by the executors.

James Gordon Bennett Worse.

Cairo, Egypt, April 9.—A slight change for the worse was noted in the condition of James Gordon Bennett, who several days ago was reported to be recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

Fifteen blocks burn in Cadott, Wis. Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 9.—Fifteen blocks at Cadott, twelve miles east of here, were destroyed by fire, which is said to have originated from an explosion of gasoline. Loss \$24,000. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. John Aiken, Mrs. John Nicola and Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ellis Cook went to Savannah Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fuqua, until after Easter.

Received a Large Coconut.

Mrs. E. G. Orear received Thursday a large coconut from Miss Allie Beal, who is spending the winter at Miami, Fla. It came by parcel post and is now on display at the Orear-Henry drug store.

Remus' for Groceries Friday, Saturday and Monday

Jergen's Rose Glycerine Soap, 4 cakes regular 10c each for.....25c
Jergen's Toilet Soap, 9 cakes assorted to the box.....25c
9 bars Old Mill Laundry Soap.....25c
25c sack high grade Butter Salt...20c
Quart can Pork and Beans. You will be pleased with this quality.....10c
100-lb sack pure Cane Sugar.....\$4.30
3 pkgs Dr. Price's Jelly Dessert, finest yet for fruit salad. Try it.....20c
3 pkgs Rock Crystal Table Salt.....10c
3 cans Early June Peas.....25c
2 cans Frontier Early June Peas.....25c
100-lb bag Frontier Chick Feed.....\$2.10
100-lb bag Frontier Hen Feed.....\$2.00
5 lbs genuine Mexican Beans.....25c
7 lbs Steel Cut Oats.....25c
Pride of Omaha Flour, per sack \$1.10
Bon Ami Polishing Powder. Try this on your windows next time. 3 cans for.....25c
Red or White Onion Sets, quart...10c
Sweet juicy Oranges, doz 15c and 20c
Gallon pall Frontier Syrup.....40c
4 lbs Lake Fish.....25c
Full line of bulk Garden Seed, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Spading Forks. Another car Bulte's Best Flour due here Friday. Let your next sack of Flour be Bulte's Best and see what a real good bread maker this is.
AND DON'T FORGET WE CARRY A FULL STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND SHOES.

**The Remus'
Store**

ARE YOU READY FOR EASTER?

Don't let the cold winds and cloudy weather bluff you. Spring is here anyhow, and in just a day or so the warm weather will be with us.

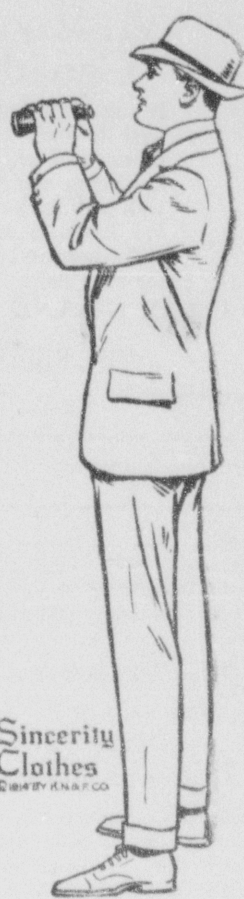
Easter heralds the approach of the warm weather season and now is the logical time to change from your sombre winter clothes to the lighter, more attractive fabrics and colors of Spring.

Get ready—we are, with a fine display of new fashions in Men's Garments—New Shades in Neckwear and Hosiery—New Shirts and all the accessories of Correct Dress.

**SNAPPY STYLES for Young Men
SEDATE PATTERNS and
STYLES for Older Men - - - \$15-\$25**

in fancy worsteds, cassimeres, shepherd checks, Blue Serges and Gray Serges. We have Quality and Service for the man who sets his limit at \$15 as well as for the man who can afford to spend \$25.

A complete assortment of pure all wool worsteds; all colors, including Blue Serges **\$10 \$12 \$13.50**



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Boys and Childrens Dress Suits for Easter

Fresh clean looking Spring patterns, including Blue Serges—
\$3.00 to \$8.50

Mens Spring Hats

All the new shapes, with sash bands, plaid bands—hand-tied Bows—
\$1.50 to \$5.00

Selz Dress Shoes and Oxfords

Tan and Gun Metal
Button and Lace—
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

Underwear and Hosiery

Munsing Union Suits for Men and Boys—

Known the world over as the perfect fitting kind—

Men's...\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Boys'.....75c

Holeproof Hosiery

Lisle (6 pr. guaranteed 6 months) for.....\$1.50

Silk (3 pr. guaranteed 3 months) for.....2.00

Black Cat Socks—Cotton, 2 pr. 25c
Black Cat Socks—Lisle, pr. 25c

Spring Shirts and Neckwear

Emery and Ferguson-McKinney makes—

The finest we've ever shown, in new and exclusive color effects—
\$1.00 and \$1.50

The Most Complete Assortment of Neckties in Maryville

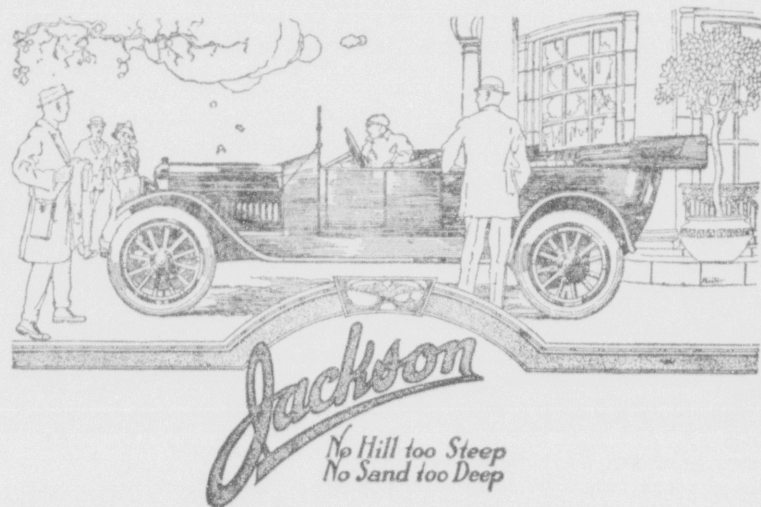
25c and 50c
Indestructible Ties, worth \$1, guaranteed for 6 months, for...65c
(Same as Holeproof Hosiery).

Berney Harris—Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier

TO-MORROW

Is the 10th of the month
and the last day of Dis-
count on your Electric
Light Bills. Better hurry

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21



Buy Now

The largest stock of automobiles to select from ever shown in Maryville. 16 new cars on the floor; Jackson, Richmond and Ford cars, ranging in price from \$530.00 to \$1935.00.

4 second hand cars \$50.00 and up.

BARMANN AUTO CO.

Avey of Pulaski, Ill. He served three lived two years. They then moved to years in the civil war in Company K, Maryville and have made this city 119th Illinois regiment. In 1879 they their home since. Deceased is sar-came to Missouri and located on a vived by his wife and a brother living farm, east of Maryville, where they in Kentucky.

Flowers for Easter

Lilies, Hyacinths, Tulips, Daffodils, Lily of the Valley, Hydrangeas, Primroses, Cinerarias, etc. and also a large selection of fresh cut Roses, Carnations, etc.

Our special feature is the large and complete line of Easter plant baskets and pans which we are showing ready filled and filled to order for any special purpose and occasion.

Sweet Pea seed and Nasturtium seed is ready.

Your order by mail or telephone will receive as careful attention as if you had made a personal selection. We pack all orders properly and deliver them promptly.

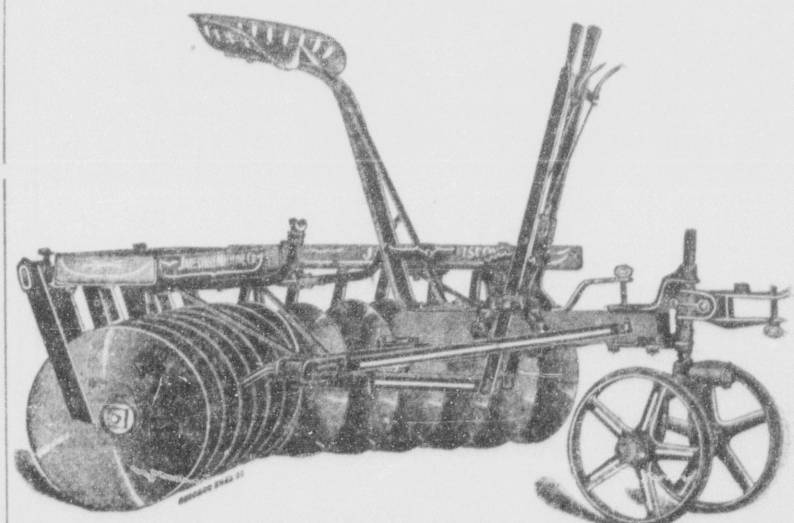
The Engelmann Greenhouses

Phones 17 1001 South Main St.

Still Losing Money And How Foolish!!!

The Janesville, the best Disc Harrow made today with Tongue Truck, Double tree and Neck Yoke, delivered right at your station

For \$30.00



"Of Course"
HOLT For High Prices, Maryville, Missouri

CANADA

We are going to conduct an excursion to
Canada, April 21st

If you are interested in a good investment, wish to own your own land where a small investment will make you independent in a few years, come with us and you will be well paid for your time and expense. We have taken the matter up with the agent here and expect to get special rates for that date.

COME IN AND HAVE A TALK WITH US

THE RHODES LAND COMPANY

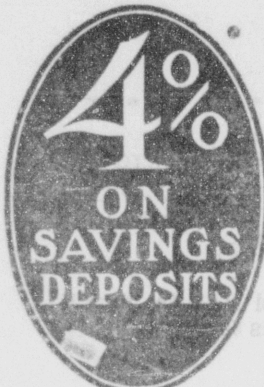
Maryville

Missouri

Any man with the inclination to save should come to this bank and start an account, no matter if it be but \$1.00.

We teach you to save.
We make it easy to save.
We lend encouragement.
We pay you to save.

We allow 4 per cent interest on savings and compute their interest twice a year. Money deposited on or before the fifth day of the month is entitled to the full month's interest.



Your First Deposit May be \$1.00 or More

Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri
THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

A Bank For Savings

For Sale.

S. C. R. I. Reds, the utility breed, the big boned kind. R. F. D. No. 3. \$3.00 per 100; 50c per setting of 15. MRS. J. A. CLARK. Farmers phone 37-13.

Eggs for Hatching from my S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Large, healthy, farm raised thoroughbreds. Incubator lots, a specialty, at \$6 per 100, \$1.00 for 15. Also baby chicks at 15c each, or \$12 per 100. Mrs. Henry N. Moore, Maryville, Route 6, phone 25-16.

For Sale.

PURE BRED WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS—Now is the time to get those pure bred eggs you have been thinking about all winter. My chickens are large, the stay-white kind. Try a setting and be convinced. \$5 per 100; \$1 per 17. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 2-98.

For Sale.

S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, \$5 per 100; \$1 for 16. Mrs. Dilard R. Palmer, route 1. Phone 35-13.

Headed For Maryville

We have an **EXPERT** Man Coming.
He will be here in time to get those
Old Clothes Ready For Easter. Bring
Them in NOW.

The London Pantatorium
CLOTHES CLEANING SHOP

HANAMO 321

213 N. MAIN ST.

Shining Parlor in Connection

Follow The Flag



VIA.

**Low One-Way
Colonist Fares**



To practically all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Canadian Northwest, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming

\$30.90

To Pacific Coast Points Proportionately Low Rates to intermediate points. Tickets on Sale Daily to and including April 15th. Daily Tourist Sleeping Car Accommodations. We will make the reservation if you like.

E. L. FERRITOR, Wabash Agent

The Good Citizen's Decalogue

First.—Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.

Second.—Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, which catch water and breed mosquitoes; papers and divers sort of trash.

Third.—Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back yard.

Fourth.—Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horses and thy cow frequently lest the stable fly flourisheth and spread infantile paralysis and the housefly breed by the thousands and millions and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.

Fifth.—Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the spring-time that thy children unto the third and fourth generation need not swat him later.

Sixth.—Remember thy back yard and alley to keep them clean. Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet the task is not accomplished thou couldst do worse than continue on the seventh.

Seventh.—Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.

Eighth.—Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom and die.

Ninth.—Remember thy cleaning up day and keep it wholly.

Tenth.—If thou dost hearken unto these sayings to do them thou shalt live long in the land.

HOW HAMBURG IS KEPT CLEAN

Children In German City Show Deep Interest.

OHIO MAYOR IMPRESSED.

Most of City's Refuse Carted Away While Town Is Asleep—Specially Trained Men Look After Asphalt. Regular Force of Nearly a Thousand Cleaners.

With almost every city and town in the United States preparing for its spring cleaning, attention has been attracted to the methods of cleaning house adopted by the important cities of Europe.

In no European town perhaps are the methods more interesting than in the thriving German city of Hamburg, where carefully trained children help to keep the city beautiful. Writing from that place, United States Consul Robert P. Skinner says that the mayor of one of the large cities of Ohio who visited Hamburg was much impressed with the important part performed by the children in keeping the city clean. He departed from the city, Mr. Skinner says, convinced that the cleaning of streets and sidewalks in Germany is a much lighter task than in cities of the same size in the United States because of the orderly habits of the people themselves.

"Suction street sweeping devices," continues Mr. Skinner, "are practically unknown in Germany. Hamburg itself owns horse drawn sweepers only, although for about nine months two electric motor sweepers have been in use. These, however, do not yet belong to the city and are being employed experimentally. They have not given satisfaction and have been under repair more than three months. These motor driven sweepers fail to work well in this city because the pavements, as a rule, are not very smooth, and the mechanism of the sweepers is deranged by the shaking it receives. Recently the front wheels of these sweepers have been provided with rubber tires, and they have worked more satisfactorily.

Cleaners, 1,290 Streets.

"The Hamburg street cleaning department cleans and when necessary sprinkles all city streets, makes repairs, maintains relief stations, removes dust, garbage and waste matter generally from streets, houses, wharves, ships and markets and operates also a garbage burning plant. At present the department cleans 1,290 streets, with their adjacent sidewalks, having a length of 201.4 miles. The roadways cleaned cover fully 5,656,970 square yards and the sidewalks about 4,177,990 square yards. The work is carried on under the supervision of twelve superintending establishments. Thirty main thoroughfares are cleaned six times weekly at night by means of rotary brooms and all other streets, with few exceptions, twice weekly. In the center of the city the streets are also cleaned six times weekly during the day and in other parts of the city four times weekly during the day.

"Asphalt street surfaces require more attention than others, as they become slippery and are looked after by specially trained men. They are swept and drenched with water and in icy weather are sprinkled with pebbles. Of

late complaints have been made by the owners of motorcars that these pebbles damage the tires of their vehicles, so that now this material is strewn only when strictly necessary. The pebbles used are mud free and from one-fifth to two-fifths inch in diameter. In 1910 865.85 cubic yards of these pebbles were utilized. The Hamburg street cleaning department owns 50 cleaning machines, 54 snowplows, 101 water wagons, 100 garbage carts for waste from private houses, 69 garbage carts for waste from shops, quays, etc., 850 snow wheelbarrows and 321 garbage wheelbarrows.

"Night work begins at midnight and ends when the streets are in order. Twelve squads work under the direction of twelve different posts. These posts are in charge of an inspector for day work and a subinspector for night work. The jurisdiction of each post is divided into ten subdivisions, so that in the event of emergency work can be taken up simultaneously at a moment's notice at 120 different points. First the broom machines, of which there are twenty-six, sweep the roadways, while the sidewalks are cleaned at the same time by special men. Another squad follows the sweepers to heap up the dirt swept to the roadside, and finally carts and garbage wagons follow. The night work never lasts more than eight hours. Household refuse is required to be burned up all garbage possible and to store the rest in sheet iron cans with covers, which are deposited at the edge of the sidewalk twice a week, not before 9 p. m. The cans are emptied by the garbage gatherers and must be taken in from the sidewalk by the householders before 8 a. m.

Roadways Are Scoured.

"Day work begins at 6 a. m. and continues until 6 p. m., except with the men who work on the asphalt streets, who remain on duty until 7 p. m. A two hour intermission is allowed at noon. Recently ten small iron boxes and ten wire netting paper boxes have been placed on trial in different parts of the city to facilitate the work of the street cleaning department. If they answer the purpose satisfactorily a large number will be used hereafter.

"On some streets it is also the practice, where there is a sufficient grade to enable the water to carry off the waste matter through the gutters, simply to scour the roadway with a strong stream of water.

"At the garbage burning plant of the city in 1910 the following quantities of material were burned: House garbage, 73,176 tons; wharf garbage, 4,216 tons; ship garbage, 3,360 tons; market waste, 680 tons; waste delivered by private persons and public institutions, 1,541 tons; total, 82,973 tons. From these quantities of waste matter the city obtained 44,987 tons of clinders and 675 tons of old metal, all of which had a substantial commercial value.

"The regular Hamburg street cleaning force consists of 800 to 900 men, but it is often necessary to increase the force to as many as 3,500 men with the utmost celerity. A situation of this kind is met in the following manner: Not later than the month of October the street cleaning department distributes to all laborers applying for them at the proper registry office cards stating where the applicants are to report for work in the event of a heavy snowfall. When the need presents itself men holding cards of this kind obtain employment first. They are paid as much as \$2.50 per day, the standard rate being 2.4 cents per barrow load of snow removed. However, those who fill the barrows are paid at the rate of 8 cents per hour. Barrows are used if snow has to be transported not more than 820 feet. In other cases carts of 2.61 cubic yards capacity are employed."

Everybody's Doin' It.
Everybody clean up; don't let the rubbish lie.
Everybody clean up and chase the typhoid fly.
Clean your yard with all your might.
Everybody clean up, and clean up right.
Bang! Slam! Bing!
If you want to clean up leave no rubbish there.
Everybody does it, and every one should care.
Everybody stir about and clean up anyhow.
Everybody clean up now!

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale. If you want to buy, we can interest you. If you want to sell, see us. We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public. Expert service combined with sound business methods. 2½ acres Maryville suburban property, nicely improved, for sale cheap.

The Sisson Loan & Title Company

Business Established 1865

All 'phones

Maryville

WAR ON ROUND SHOULDERS.

The American Posture League Incorporated in Albany.

Announcement was made yesterday in Albany, N. Y., of the incorporation of the American Posture League, a national organization whose endeavor will be to get people to sit and stand straight.

The new organization is concerned particularly with the sitting and standing postures of children in schools and of adults in shops, offices, factories and elsewhere. It hopes to effect a more general use of scientific and healthful principles in seating accommodations for such purposes and for public audience rooms and vehicles.

"A child cannot have proper chest development," is its authoritative statement, "while the shape of his school seat and of his coat force him for many hours each day into faulty attitudes. Thousands of children who carry heavy loads of school books are forced into distortions of posture that in all except the most robust must have a serious effect on health and development. Round shoulders are to be expected in a child whose clothing is supported without proper regard for the anatomy and mechanics of the shoulder.

"The fatigue of the factory operative comes not more from running the factory machinery than from running the bodily machinery—heart, lungs and digestive organs—at a mechanical disadvantage, through ill-adapted chairs, stools and work benches. Measures to relieve tuberculosis, anaemia and malnutrition are all placed at a disadvantage by the constant molding influence exerted on habits of posture by much in furniture and clothing."

No organized attempt to standardize these various conditions ever has been made before. Individual orthopedic surgeons, and in a few instances special commissions, have attempted improvements, but the skill and judgment of the experts never have been combined in united effort. The new American Posture League includes in its membership leading orthopedic surgeons, physical trainers and educators who have specialized on these subjects.

HOW ONE HUSTLING WESTERN CITY CLEANED UP.

Here is what a hustling city of the west did in its cleanup campaign:

Forty thousand children forsook their toys, shovels and rakes to help parents clean up the back yards.

Women volunteered their services in the crusade to make it the cleanest city on the map.

Commercial clubs made personal canvass of their respective districts.

Everything prepared for the opening of the campaign, when the city teams began to cart away the dirt.

Rubbish not piled left, to be hauled later at householder's expense.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—

Barred Plymouth Rocks, from healthy, vigorous stock, 7 cents each. Mrs. W. J. Skidmore, Skidmore, Mo.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. Farm range, excellent layers. Eggs, 100 for \$3. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. R.7. Mutual phone 15-13.

\$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-\$10

By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars. Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.

Eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Write or phone your order to O. V. PUGSLEY, Ravenwood, Mo.

Thoroughbred Barred Rocks,

the large kind. Good ones, Eggs, 4c each. Will have some baby chicks at 12c each. Plenty of new blood for old customers. I change cockerels each year. Can deliver at Maryville most any day. Call or write. Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone No. 11-19. Route No. 2.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

WANTED—Woman to sew at residence. Hanamo telephone 69. 8-10.

WANTED—To buy 50 male hogs at once. Joe Fogan, Farmers phone 2-12 6-11.

FOR SALE—two thoroughbred, large type Poland boars, ready for use. Geo. Hulet, 319 West 12th. 8-14.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's nine-set cluster diamond ring. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Hanamo 69. 8-10.

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for quick service, correct service and satisfaction.

IT'S O. K. is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Hay and early extra good seed oats. Guy E. Stults, Farmers phone 40-14. 7-9.

WANTED—A good experienced farm hand, work by the month. Telephone Farmers 411. 9-11.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand to commence at once. Farmers phone 5-12 Clark Scott. 9-10.

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on East First street. Water and sewer connection. Inquire Vess Dooley, Clarinda, Ia. 10-9.

FOR SALE—Pair 5 year old horses; well broke, one set of buggy harness nearly new, 1 buggy, good as new. G. Hill, 612 South Market st. 8-10.

PLASTERER AND CONTRACTOR—All work guaranteed. The best of workmanship. J. S. Highbarger, 417 East First street, Maryville, Mo., Hanamo phone 4625. 7-11.

FOR SALE—Two sows with nine pigs each 3 weeks old. Call Hanamo 6441. Charles Viles, 1013 East Fifth street. 6-11.

FOR SALE—Pair 4-year-old mare mules, broke, gentle; also two or three work horses. T. J. McGlothlin, Barnard. 6-11.

FOR SALE—8 head coming 3-year-old Shorthorn steers, 1 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, registered. Joe Fogan, Farmers phone 2-13. 6-11.

R. S. BRANIGER will have on Burlington track this week one car cotton cake at \$30.00 per ton; one car of alfalfa hay, \$18.00 per ton. 7-11.

WANTED—Your cream and eggs. Second door south of postoffice on Main. We pay cash. Prompt attention given. Don't forget us. R. L. Key & Son. 8-9.

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper. Middle aged lady preferred. References required. Hanamo phone 55, or address Box 377, Maryville post-office. 18-11.

"OCTAGON," record 2:12¼, pacing; by Roy Wilkes, 2:06½. Service fees \$10. Phone Pickering 13-18. Joe Workman, R. F. D. No. 2, Burlington Junction, Mo. 6-10.

FOR SALE—My property on South Main street. Price and terms right. Will sell house and one or two lots. Will exchange for land or smaller property. Here is a chance to get large house and beautiful home at a bargain. J. A. Ford 6-18.

Singer Sewing Machine Company

Is Located at
411 North Main Street
Call and see us for demonstration of new rotary machine
D. E. Thompson, Sales Mgr.

FOR

Painting-Paper Hanging

SEE

W. G. Gross

Hanamo Phone 1690

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Radical Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold metallic tubes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LOSSES FROM MINE ACCIDENTS.

No Exact Measure But an Approximate Measure is Given Below.

There is no exact measure of the losses from mine accidents and mineral waste, but we may use an approximate measure. If the increasing rate of coal mine fatalities during 1905, 1906 and 1907, the three years prior to the beginning of this work, had continued throughout the four subsequent years, since congress authorized these mine explosion investigations, the number of fatalities would have been at least 4,000 greater than they have actually been. At approximately the average compensation paid in fatal mine accidents of the past few years, this would represent a national loss of \$12,000,000 in the four years. If it is remembered that for every fatal accident there are at least three to five serious non-fatal accidents, and twelve lesser accidents which incapacitate for one or more days, it will be seen that the actual national loss expressed in money value would have been much larger.

In mineral waste the national loss is estimated to be not less than \$1,000,000 a day. This loss for the most part is not such as may be considered as representing a deferred use of resources, but represents a total permanent loss of national wealth.

The mineral losses are considered as national losses for the reason that the mineral products of the country, becoming articles of interstate commerce, are used by the people of all the states, quite regardless of their source. For the same reason the cost of investigations looking to the prevention of those losses should not fall upon any one state; and if conducted by each of the states, the result would be extensive and unnecessary duplication of effort and expenditure. We can not expect the individual operator to bear the cost of such investigations for the reason that waste prevention with him is a question of temporary profits, and his temporary profits, in many cases at least, are greater by virtue of his following wasteful methods. With both the community and the nation the situation is often quite different, and they must safeguard their own permanent welfare.

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Returned to Des Moines

Mrs. John Joyce, of Des Moines, Ia., returned to her home Wednesday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Hansen.

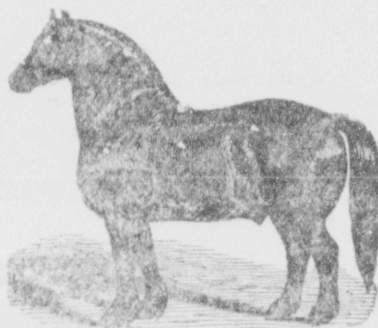
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IF WE CAN'T MAKE THAT WATCH OF YOURS GO

You may just as well give it to the baby to play with.

JAS. STEWART, who has had 30 years experience, has charge of our watch repairing department. We can get all of the service out of your watch that there is in it, even down to the last tick. Let us try it—Is all We Ask.

Raines Brothers
WATCH REPAIRING
1015 N. 4th St., Des Moines, Ia.

Wanted--Horses

I WILL BE AT
Gray's Sale Pavilion
EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks.

Charles H. Roach

WINTER WHEAT ABOVE AVERAGE

Department of Agriculture Predicts Record Yield.

SMALL ACREAGE IS ABANDONED

Unusually Big Area Will Be Harvested. Plant Comes Through Cold Season Better Than Generally the Case in Last Decade.

Washington, April 8.—A record breaking winter wheat crop is in prospect this year, the department of agriculture estimating on a conservative basis that the yield may exceed 551,000,000 bushels. The condition of the crop April 1 was 95.6 per cent of a normal, or 11.5 per cent better than the average April 1 condition for the last ten years.

The area planted last autumn was 36,506,000 acres and with a comparatively good winter it is believed the percentage of acreage abandoned has been somewhat less than 9.6 per cent, the average abandoned during the last ten years, so that an unusually big acreage will be harvested if conditions continue favorable throughout the season.

In a statement concerning the crop the department said:

"The condition of winter wheat on April 1, viz: 95.6 per cent of normal, is 11.5 per cent higher than the average of the last ten years. The yield per acre in the same ten years averaged fifteen bushels; an increase of 11.5 per cent to this average would be 16.7 bushels.

Estimated Acreage.

"The acreage planted last fall was estimated at 36,506,000 acres, 16.7 bushels applied to this acreage gives 609,650,000. But there is always some of the planted area abandoned before harvest, the average of such abandonment in the last ten years has been about 9.6 per cent of the area planted. If this average of abandonment be deducted from the estimated planted area and 16.7 be applied to the remaining amount a production of about 551,000,000 bushels would be indicated.

"The wheat plant wintered unusually well and it is not to be expected that the ten-year average of abandonment has occurred this year. On the other hand, a crop that is in very high condition on April 1, as is the case this year, is more susceptible to depreciation later in the season than a crop having a lower condition on April 1.

"The final estimate of production of winter wheat in 1913 was 523,561,000 bushels (the largest ever recorded) and in 1912 it was 399,919,000 bushels."

ARMY POSTS NOT TO BE 'DRY'

Secretary Garrison Has No Intention of Following Daniels' Example.

Washington, April 8.—If the prohibition forces of the country have their way, liquor will be barred in army circles as it has been barred in the navy by the order of Secretary Daniels.

Secretary Garrison, head of the war department, made it clear that he has no intention of requesting Surgeon General Gorgas to make any recommendation to him on the subject. Surgeon General Gorgas will not submit a recommendation unless asked to do so. He believes, however, that abstinence on the part of army officers would be a good thing individually as well as for the service at large.

There is reason to believe that Secretary Garrison entertains the same view. But neither of them feels justified in taking action similar to that taken by Secretary Daniels.

There are other branches of the government which the anti-liquor forces also will seek to make dry—the diplomatic and consular services, the revenue cutter service and the life saving service.

GOVERNORS IN CONFERENCE

Ten Executives Will Resist Federal Land Reservation Policy.

Denver, April 8.—What was declared to be the most far-reaching effort ever made to resist government reservation of the public lands of the west began when the western governors' conference opened its annual meeting here.

With bills before congress designed still further to extend the federal conservation policy the executives of ten or more Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states convened with the avowed intention of proclaiming on behalf of the states the right of more easy settlement of the public domain within their boundaries.

Indictments Against Vogel and Siegel.

New York, April 8.—Fourteen new indictments against Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, heads of the bankrupt Siegel enterprises, were handed in in connection with the failure of Henry Siegel & Co.'s private bank and bankrupt department stores which had been controlled by them. The indictments charge grand larceny and violations of the state banking laws.

Man Frozen to Death in Torrid Zone.

New York, April 8.—The steamer Elcorobos arrived from Buenos Aires and Montevideo with a story of a death on board in the tropics, and strangely enough due to cold. The victim was J. G. Brockhill, engineer in charge of the big refrigerators, where the vessel carried 2,100 tons of frozen beef.

SENATE TAKES UP REPEAL BILL

Committee Hearings to Continue for Fifteen Days.

SUBSTITUTES ARE CONSIDERED

Members With Measures Other Than Sims' to Be Heard—Pacific and Gulf State Organizations Will Present Their Views.

Washington, April 9.—Formal consideration of the administration bill to repeal the tolls exemption provision of the Panama canal act began on the senate side of the capitol today, with hearings before the interoceanic canals committee, to continue fifteen days.

Senators who have introduced substitute measures will be heard first, and they will be followed by representatives of commercial organizations of Pacific coast and gulf states, who have asked an opportunity to present their views.

Preliminary debate on the tolls issue occupied the greater part of the session in the senate, where Senator Works (Cal.) held the floor for hours. Asserting that the United States had the right under the treaty to prescribe such tolls as it sees fit for its own vessels, Senator Works criticized the position taken by President Wilson.

"I think," he said, "that the president deserves to be commiserated for having taken on himself this terrible responsibility. If we are to make this sacrifice and surrender our rights and our sovereignty over the canal, the president alone will be responsible. Without his insistence and influence this repeal would never have been passed by either house of congress."

The senator referred to the fact that no tolls are charged vessels of the United States navigating the canals and rivers, on which the government has spent \$700,000,000, and asserted to impose tolls upon coastwise shipping passing through the Panama canal would be in violation of the constitution.

Senators Owen, Norris, Chilton, Lewis, Reed, Fall, Weeks, Thomas, Newlands and Root, who have introduced tolls bills or resolutions, will appear before the canals committee during the next day or two. The committee also has under consideration a proposal to call former Secretary of State Knox and other officials familiar with the canal situation.

HITCHCOCK ASKS DATA

Move to Investigate Selections of Reserve Bank Cities.

Washington, April 9.—The first move to investigate the selection of the twelve reserve cities of the banking system was made in the senate when Senator Hitchcock (Dem.) introduced a resolution calling on the organization committee for all its data and the reasons on which it based its conclusions selecting the reserve districts. Under objection by Senator Swanson (Dem.) it went over for a day.

The resolution followed a hot debate between southern senators over the selection of Atlanta and Dallas as against New Orleans. Senator Ransdell declared an effort would be made to overturn the selections by appeal to the federal reserve board.

Wilson's Will Visit West Virginia.

Washington, April 9.—Plans for President Wilson's Easter trip were changed. The party will go to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., instead of Hot Springs, Va., as previously announced. The purpose is to afford Mrs. Wilson rest and an opportunity to recuperate from her recent illness. The president will leave tonight, returning to Washington Monday.

Chauffeur Gets Term in Prison.

San Francisco, April 9.—Louis Kantor, a chauffeur convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Kantor killed John W. McDermott, teller in a national bank, last Christmas morning, and drove off at high speed after his car had dragged McDermott down Market street for half a block.

Underwood's Lead is Thirty Thousand.

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—Returns indicated that Oscar Underwood's majority over Congressman Hobson in the Democratic primary for nomination as United States senator probably will reach 30,000. Frank S. White defeated his opponent for the short term in the United States senate.

Body of Mrs. Stevens to Be Cremated.

Portland, Me., April 9.—A brief and simple funeral service, in accordance with her expressed wish, was held for Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, head of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union. The body will be taken to Boston and cremated.

Senate Refuses to Confirm McNally.

Washington, April 9.—President Wilson's nomination of James C. McNally of Pennsylvania to be consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria, was refused confirmation in the senate by a vote of 26 to 24, after a prolonged debate.

Saved \$10,000 Got in Tips in 10 Years.

St. Louis, April 9.—John M. Green head usher of the St. Louis Union station, saved \$10,000 he received in tips during the last ten years, he told his fellow ushers, when he announced his resignation.

BERNEY HARRIS IS ELECTED

Again this year the Easter Bunny has selected as his official headquarters, the favorite store of the children of Nodaway—His orders are to distribute to each Boy and Girl

ONE COLORED EASTER EGG OF PURE SUGAR CANDY

From 10 to 12 o'clock
Saturday Morning, April 11, 1914

This is the children's favorite store—because Berney Harris' One Price to all Policy protects them as well as their parents.

BERNEY HARRIS, Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier

MISSOURI THIRD IN HOGS.

Texas is the Only State That Has More Mules.

The rank of Missouri as a live stock state is dealt with in a bulletin issued by Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick, of the bureau of labor statistics. It is shown that Missouri ranked third among all states for the number of hogs it had on its farms on January 1, 1914; sixth for beef cattle; second for mules and fifth for horses.

The great demand for veal and lamb is one of the causes for a falling off in the number of cattle and sheep on the farms of Missouri and elsewhere. Thousands of calves and lambs, which were formerly allowed to mature and properket in their infancy because of

the fancy prices such meats bring. Another reason is the rapid increase in population of the country, which has, in proportion for probably ten years, exceeded the increase of live stock on farms.

While the number of cattle on Missouri farms, as is the case with all other states, has decreased, the price has steadily gone up.

In sheep, Missouri, when it comes to the number on farms, 1914, over both 1913 and 1910, shows a decrease. This also means a falling off in yield of wool. Most sheep states experienced a similar decline in the visible supply of mutton.

For mules on farms, Missouri ranks second, being surpassed only by Texas.

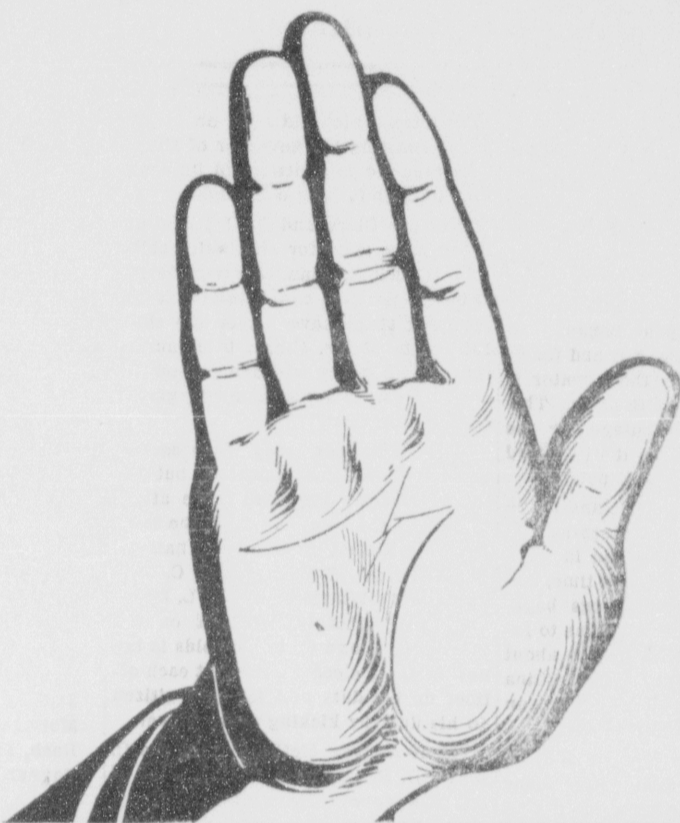
The following summary shows in concise figures the stock situation:

	Number.	Value.
Horses	1,095,000	\$107,310,000
Mules	4,447,000	551,017,000
Cattle	1,386,000	43,654,000
Sheep	1,568,000	6,586,000
Hogs	4,256,000	36,125,000

To Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Grace Phelps went to Kansas City Thursday morning to attend the Osteopathic association of the northwest Missouri section and southeast Kansas. She was accompanied by Miss Ella Noll, who will visit friends there and return with Dr. Phelps.

Mrs. Ben Chandler of Bedison went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for the day.



STOP

Coffee Drinkers

And think a Minute!

Some persons seem able, for a time at least, to get along with coffee, but it contains a subtle habit-forming drug, caffeine, which sooner or later is pretty sure to rob one of comfort and health

If you know coffee don't harm you—if you feel prime and fit under its continued use, well and good—stick to it.

But—if you are sometimes a bit "off color," and irritable nerves, disturbed heart action, biliousness, headache, or symptoms of liver or kidney trouble make you wonder what's the matter—

Better find out what coffee has to do with it.

Evidently some people are learning the truth about coffee—listen—

During 1913 the sales of coffee in this country decreased over one hundred million pounds.

A mighty army of former coffee drinkers now use

POSTUM

and enjoy freedom from their old coffee aches and pains
Postum, made of whole wheat and a bit of molasses, is a delicious table beverage absolutely free from the coffee drugs, caffeine and tannin.

If you are interested in bettering yourself—think it over!

Postum now comes in two forms.

Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder, requires no boiling. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

—sold by Grocers everywhere

BUILDERS HARDWARE ?

You can best answer the above question right in our store. When you see what we have for you, you'll look no further.

Our designs are right up to the minute and our prices low for our high-quality goods

And remember, our hardware stands hard wear

HUDSON & WELCH

North Side Hardware Men.

GUILFORD.

A. L. Davis is on a trip to see his land near Cottonwood, S. D. He will probably also do a little visiting on the side with relatives at other South Dakota points.

The big elevator which the Shannon Commission company of Kansas City is to build here has been begun. Excavation is about completed and forms for concrete, of which the elevator is to be built, will soon be in place. This is a very decided advantage for the people of this vicinity, as it will afford a permanent market at this point.

E. E. Carver, the big Poland-China man, is on a trip to his possessions in South Missouri. He invested in some land down there once upon a time, and just about the time the frogs begin there in North Missouri he begins to insist that it is "greens" time down about the Ozarks, and neither Poland-China swine nor Red Shorthorn cattle can keep him from journeying thitherward.

Judge H. H. Bonniwell of Hutchinson, Minn., is here again after some more of the big Shorthorn cattle that grow hereabouts. He has been coming to Guilford semi-annually for so long that everybody wanted him to vote Tuesday, and but for his assertion that no bald-headed man ought to be allowed to vote, the vote total might have been increased by one. He came to Missouri this time fresh from his county's Democratic convention, which made him chairman of its resolutions

committee, which did such an artistic job of roasting the governor of Minnesota that the committee and its chairman became famous over night.

Clarence Clark and G. B. Rimel are doing more good for sick automobiles in this vicinity than can well be imagined. Several cars, well past the sparking stage have, under the skillful hands of Mr. Clark, been nursed into health again and are out on the road again, wasting "their fragrance on the desert air."

There were not many votes cast in the town election Tuesday, but the school election attracted more attention. The town board will be the same faithful officials as last year, namely, W. H. Watson, E. C. Starin, C. C. Reynolds, Hugh Whiteford and A. L. Davis. Carl Wray succeeds himself on the school board and C. C. Reynolds is the new member elected. Now let each officer do his duty and let each citizen do his duty by kicking every kicker.

Agent Andrew McClintock of the C. G. W. R. R. has been having a lot of unpleasantness with neuralgia of the teeth. A man who can be pleasant when he feels like cussing because of toothache is an individual to be admired.

George A. Nelson, cashier of the Burnes National bank of St. Joseph had business in Guilford Tuesday.

J. S. Shinabargar of Maryville was in Guilford at noon Wednesday between trains.

WAS ORGANIZED 48 YEARS AGO.

First Post Was Established in the City of Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1866.

Forty-eight years ago Monday the first G. A. R. post was established in Decatur, Ill. Major Benjamin F. Stephenson, surgeon of the Fourteenth Illinois regiment, and three army friends had drawn up the constitution two months before. The secret ritual was printed by veterans in the office of the Decatur Tribune, all of whom were members of the order. Its purpose was the "establishment and defense of the late soldiery of the United States, morally, socially and politically, with a view to inculcate a proper appreciation of their services and claims by the American people." The first national encampment was held in Indianapolis, in 1866. General S. A. Hurlburt became the first commander-in-chief.

Today there are more than 5,000 G. A. R. posts. The order reached a membership of 400,489 in 1890. Today it has been reduced by death to less than 170,000. The death rate is becoming higher each year, for the veterans of the civil war now have an average age of 69 years. The G. A. R. has held a national encampment every year, excepting in 1867, and has gathered in nearly every important city in the country. It was the originator of May 30 as Memorial day, beginning in 1868. Some of the nation's most distinguished soldiers have been commanders-in-chief—Generals Burnside, Logan, Hurlburt, Hartranft, Alger, Devens, Wagner and Robinson of the regular army.

S. R. Beech, who has been prominent in Nodaway county for forty years, and who has just been relieved as postmaster at Maryville, will soon leave for California to make his future home. We are sorry to have such men leave the kingdom of Nodaway, but join with the many friends in wishing Mr. Beech and his estimable family all kinds of success and happiness on the Pacific slope.—Hopkins Journal.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Wednesday to Robert L. Wohlford of Barnard and May Hyre of St. Joseph.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, April 8th, 1914.

Gentlemen.

Adams, C. S. (official)
Brown, E. H.
Bellows, B. E.
Campbell, Rev. J. Lucas
Grant, Otis
Hanna, John F.
Jameson, Stewart W.
McDonald, Louis (2)
Rash, F. H.
Tanner, I. M.

Ladies.

Curnutt, Mrs. Iva
Hise, Miss Hazel
Johnson, Miss Gladys
Linville, Mary (official)
Pierce, Mrs. Florence
Smith, Mrs. A. A.
Wilson, Mrs. Minnie

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

EASTER SUITS

When you shed the Overcoat in early spring there's an added responsibility placed on the Suit.

Everyone who sees you must notice the clothes you are wearing. They ought to be selected with great care. There's nothing in the way of style for young men we don't show; nothing you get from us you'll be able to criticise.

STEIN-BLOCH SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES

Are about as elegant as anything you'll ever see or wear. The styles are very much right and the fabrics most thoroughly worthy. We show them in quantities greater than you can imagine—and in quantities that any man's purse can stand.

\$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

Your Easter Hat is Ready for You Here. **STETSON'S, LION AND BEAR HATS.**

FLORSHEIM Shoes, ARROW and MONARCH Shirts

EASTER TIES—ARGERSINGER'S GLOVES

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Company

PLEASANT HILL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sallee and daughter of Elmo visited their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Job, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte Sunday.

Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte returned home from St. Francis hospital Saturday, where she has been under treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and family were visitors at Willowdale Sunday.

Miss Grace Carr of Skidmore is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, and relatives.

Miss Bessie Broyles and Mrs. Nora Coleman of Hopkins were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Hopkins Water Works Finished.

The Hopkins Journal has the following to say of their new water works system:

"The system has been completed and accepted, and those who know say it is as near perfect as a small system can be.

"The fifty thousand gallon reservoir is full as well as the mains, which hold twelve thousand gallons more. The big well is capable of furnishing about twelve or fifteen thousand gallons of water daily, so with seventy-five thousand gallons at our command we are reasonably safe against fire. Private parties wanting the water will be interested in learning the rates.

"A minimum charge of 50 cents a month, with an allowance of 2,000 gallons, has been adopted. When over 2,000 gallons is used a charge of 15 cents for each additional 1,000 gallons will be made.

"A meter will cost \$9 and it is estimated that shut offs, valves, etc., will run about \$5 more, making it cost the consumer about \$14 to have the water come to his property. This, of course, does not include pipes and labor."

High School Notes.

Miss Ruby Lorraine was a visitor at the high school Monday afternoon.

At the first period Wednesday afternoon a debate was held in the English room. The subject of the debate was Resolved, that the commission form of government should be adopted in all cities. The debaters were selected from the two divisions of the senior English class. Those who spoke upon the subject were, Jesse Miller, Jr., John Murray and James Gray for the affirmative, and Jesse Strader, Harold Ramsey and Roy David for the negative. The debate was a good one and both sides of the question were ably debated. The affirmative speakers won the cause.

Miss Kathleen Chittenden, of the Central High School, of St. Joseph, enrolled at the high school Wednesday.

Can't Haul the Voter.

No more can the candidates get out the old wagonette and haul the aged voters to the polls to boost the majorities. No more can the candidate's friends send their buglies out after voters who are lame, halt and blind.

Section 86, page 464, of the laws of 1913, says: "No person or persons shall use or employ any carriage or automobile or vehicle of any kind for the purpose of hauling voters to the polls on primary election days."—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Arthur Peve and Miss Nettie Peve of Hopkins came to Maryville Thursday morning.

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JAMES TODD, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1914.

(Seal) EDWARD E. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

(My commission expires February 27, 1915.)

FOR SALE—A few O. L. C. Chester White male pigs, good ones, large enough for service. J. H. Harvey, Maryville. Farmers phone 92. 9-11

FOR SALE—Two 30x3½ casings at a bargain. Whitney & Bailey, east side square. 9-11

Hopkins to Have Lights.

The people of Hopkins will have lights, if the plans now under consideration materialize. A Kansas City firm is estimating the cost of installing a system and wiring the town for Cyrus Morehouse and he will put in a plant at once if the cost is not too much and the people give him sufficient encouragement.

Earl McCleave is figuring with the light plant at Clarinda to furnish him light, he to wire the town and furnish light and power to the people. If the Morehouse plan fails, Mr. McCleave will probably furnish Hopkins with light.

To The Readers of The Democrat-Forum:---

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Lawn Mowers

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